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### TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

#### Chapter I—Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 51368]

#### PART 6—AIR COMMERCE REGULATIONS

#### REDESIGNATION OF OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, OGDENSBURG, N. Y. AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY

DECEMBER 10, 1945.

Ogdensburg Municipal Airport, Ogdensburg, New York, redesignated as an airport of entry for 1 year. Section 6.13, Customs Regulations of 1943, amended.

The Ogdensburg Municipal Airport, Ogdensburg, New York, is hereby redesignated as an airport of entry for civil aircraft and merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (U. S. C. Title 49, sec. 179 (b)), for a period of 1 year from December 10, 1945.

The list of temporary airports of entry in § 6.13, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.13), is hereby amended by changing the date of designation opposite the name of this airport to "December 10, 1945."

(Sec. 7 (b), 44 Stat. 572; 49 U.S.C. 177 (b))

[SEAL]

FRED M. VINSON,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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### TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

#### Chapter VIII—Office of International Trade Operations, Department of Commerce

#### Subchapter B—Export Control

[Amdt. 121]

#### PART 802—GENERAL LICENSES

##### ITALY

Section 802.3 *General license country groups* is hereby amended in the following particulars:

Paragraph (a) is amended by deleting from Group E and adding to Group K therein the following country:

Italy (including the Aegean Islands, Elba, Sardinia and Sicily).

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714; Pub. Law 75, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 638, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 397, 78th Cong.; Pub. Law 99, 79th Cong.; E.O. 8900, 6 F.R. 4795; E.O. 9361, 8 F.R. 9361; Order No. 1, 8 F.R. 9938; E.O. 9380, 8 F.R. 13081; E.O. 9630, 10 F.R. 12245; Order No. 390, 10 F.R. 13130)

Dated: December 10, 1945.

WALTER FREEDMAN,  
Director,

Requirements and Supply Branch,

[F. R. Doc. 45-22183; Filed, Dec. 11, 1945; 2:26 p. m.]

#### Chapter IX—Civilian Production Administration

**AUTHORITY:** Regulations in this chapter unless otherwise noted at the end of documents affected, issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 230, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 323; E.O. 9040, 7 F.R. 527; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; E.O. 9599, 10 F.R. 10155; E.O. 8638, 10 F.R. 12591; CPA Reg. 1, Nov. 5, 1945, 10 F.R. 13714.

#### PART 944—REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE PRIORITIES SYSTEM

[Priorities Reg. 28, Direction 6]

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF CC RATINGS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUCKS

The following direction is issued pursuant to Priorities Regulation 28:

(a) *Purpose and limitation of direction.* The purpose of this direction is to restrict the assignment of CC ratings for new trucks to be used in the United States to the limited class of cases mentioned in paragraph (c) below. CC ratings may be assigned for the delivery of new trucks for use in the United States under PR-28 only in such case. This direction does not apply to CC ratings for the export of new trucks which remain subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of PR-23.

(b) *Definition of truck.* For the purpose of this direction "truck" means any new light, medium or heavy motor truck, truck-tractor or the chassis therefor, or any chassis on which a bus body is to be mounted and which (1) was designed to be propelled or drawn by mechanical power; (2) was designed for use on or off-the-highway, for transportation of property or persons. This definition includes vehicles of the following types: trucks, truck chassis, truck tractors, off-the-highway motor vehicles, bus chassis, carry-all suburbans, sedan deliveries and cab pickups, but does

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not include station wagons, coupes fitted with pickup boxes, ambulances, hearses, taxicabs and integral type busses.

(c) *When CC ratings will be assigned for new trucks.* CC ratings may be assigned to orders calling for the delivery of new trucks only when the applicant clearly shows that a rating is necessary to obtain delivery and that he is engaged or intends to engage in the production of an item which the Civilian Production Administration in a published direction to Priorities Regulation 28 has determined to be in such tight supply that it is a serious threat to the economy, and the new truck is essential to maintaining or increasing the production of the item.

(d) *Limitation on use of CC ratings.* CC ratings may be used only to purchase new trucks from a distributor or dealer. Notwithstanding the provisions of PR-3, a distributor or dealer may not extend a CC rating.

(e) *Dentals of CC ratings.* Even under the conditions of paragraph (c), CC ratings will be denied where it appears that the new truck for which the CC rating is requested is available, but under different terms of sale or from a supplier other than the applicant's customary supplier.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

#### CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION,

By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,  
Recording Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22202; Filed, Dec. 12, 1945; 11:16 a. m.]

#### PART 3290—TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND LEATHER

[Conservation Order M-47, as Amended Dec. 11, 1945]

#### BURLAP

Section 3290.256 *Conservation Order M-47* is amended to read as follows:

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States has created a shortage in the supply of burlap for defense, for private account and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 3290.256 *Conservation Order M-47—*  
(a) *What this order does.* This order contains restrictions on the sale, purchase and use of burlap produced in India. The order limits the quantities of burlap which may be obtained for the manufacture of bags and for other purposes. It also places restrictions on the constructions of burlap which may be

used for other purposes than making bags. Other orders and regulations of the Civilian Production Administration contain provisions affecting burlap, in particular M-63 which restricts the importation of burlap and M-221 which restricts the manufacture and use of new burlap bags.

(b) *Kind of burlap covered by this order.* The restrictions of this order apply only to burlap cloth produced in India, plain woven of single yarns of jute, 32 inches or more wide and weighing more than 6 and not more than 16 ounces a yard of cloth 40 inches wide, but not including brattice cloth, linoleum cloth, damaged burlap which is not suitable for the purposes for which it was intended or processed items made from burlap cloth. Whenever the word "burlap" is used in this order, it means only this kind of cloth. This order places no restrictions on buying, selling or using processed items made from burlap cloth.

(c) *Buying and selling burlap.* No person shall sell or buy burlap for delivery during the fourth quarter of 1945 unless the purchase order bears either the serial number and sequence number of the purchasers' burlap allocation certificate or the certificate specified in paragraph (i). No person shall buy or sell burlap for delivery after December 31, 1945, unless the purchase order bears the certificate specified in paragraph (i). Bag manufacturers, users of burlap for other purposes, and dealers who are authorized to buy burlap under this order may buy burlap from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or its authorized representatives (unless the order is for less than a full bale), from holders of frozen burlap, from other bag manufacturers or from importers or dealers.

(d) *Disposition of stockpiled burlap.* The Reconstruction Finance Corporation may sell burlap to fill orders from bag manufacturers and other persons if the certificate specified in paragraph (i) is placed on the purchase order, or, for delivery during the fourth quarter of 1945, if the purchase order bears a burlap allocation certificate serial number and sequence number. The Civilian Production Administration may from time to time allocate the supply of stockpiled burlap and specifically direct the quantities, time, and manner in which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may make deliveries. The Civilian Production Administration may also direct or prohibit particular uses of burlap.

(e) *Burlap for the manufacture of bags—(1) Burlap allocation certificates for 1945.* The War Production Board and the Civilian Production Administration have issued burlap allocation certificates for the fourth quarter of 1945. Bag manufacturers may purchase burlap for delivery in that quarter for the manufacture of bags in accordance with the terms of these certificates. Burlap obtained in this way may only be used to make bags.

(2) *Automatic allocations for 1946 for holders of burlap allocation certificates.* An old bag manufacturer who has received a sequence 17 burlap allocation certificate may buy for delivery in any

calendar quarter after December 31, 1945, burlap to be used in the manufacture of bags up to 110 per cent of the quantity specified in his sequence 17 burlap allocation certificate or 100 bales, whichever is greater. A new bag manufacturer who received no sequence 17 burlap allocation certificate but who did receive a sequence 18 burlap allocation certificate may buy for delivery in any calendar quarter after December 31, 1945, burlap to be used in the manufacture of bags up to 110 per cent of the quantity specified in his sequence 18 certificate, or 100 bales whichever is greater. However, the inventory restrictions in paragraph (e) (4) must be observed.

(3) *Bag manufacturers without certificates.* A manufacturer who did not receive a burlap allocation certificate may apply to the Civilian Production Administration for authorization to purchase burlap for making bags. The application may be filed by letter stating the amount of burlap desired and should include a statement of the facilities available for the manufacture of textile bags, the maximum yardage of textile bagging material which can be processed on his facilities on the basis of a 48-hour week and the minimum yardage of textile bagging material needed for economical operation. Authorizations will be granted on an equitable basis in view of the allocations given to other manufacturers.

(4) *Inventory restrictions.* No bag manufacturer may buy burlap if his inventory will, by reason of the purchase, exceed a minimum practicable working inventory at his current or scheduled method and rate of operation.

(5) *Use of facilities.* Burlap received by a bag manufacturer under this paragraph (e) may be manufactured into bags only on facilities owned or operated by him.

(f) *Burlap for purposes other than the manufacture of bags—(1) Former users.* Any person, including a bag manufacturer, wanting burlap to use for a purpose other than to make bags (including a manufacturer of processed items other than bags which he will sell to others) may buy for delivery in any calendar month up to one forty-eighth of the total quantity of burlap used by him for the same purpose in 1939 and 1940 or 5 bales, whichever is greater. However, he may only buy for this purpose burlap of the following constructions:

32 in. 10 oz./40 inches.  
60 in. 10 oz./40 inches.

(2) *New users.* Any person, including a bag manufacturer, wanting more than 5 bales of burlap a month to use for a purpose other than to make bags but who did not use burlap for that purpose in 1939 and 1940 may apply for an authorization to buy burlap of the constructions listed in paragraph (f) (1). The application should be made by letter, addressed to the Civilian Production Administration, Textile Division, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: M-47. The letter should state the amount of burlap needed, the purpose for which it will be used, and the number of yards of burlap that the applicant is equipped to use in a

month. Authorizations will be granted on an equitable basis in view of the allocations given to other manufacturers.

(3) *Acceptance of carload deliveries.* If a person is authorized under this paragraph (f) to buy in one month half a carload of burlap or more, but less than a full carload, he may buy a full carload, if his inventory before the delivery does not exceed a 30-day supply at his current or scheduled method and rate of operation.

(4) *Inventory restrictions.* No user of burlap for purposes other than making bags shall take delivery of burlap which will cause his inventory to exceed a 60-day supply at his current or scheduled method and rate of operation, except that he may take delivery of a full carload under the conditions described in paragraph (f) (3).

(g) *Dealers—(1) Purchases to fill orders already received.* Any person, including a bag manufacturer, may buy burlap of the constructions listed in paragraph (f) (1) to fill orders already placed with him for purposes other than making bags and bearing the certificate specified in paragraph (i), in addition to the quantities which he may buy under paragraphs (e) and (f).

(2) *Purchases of burlap to be held for resale.* Any person, including a bag manufacturer, may buy burlap of the constructions listed in paragraph (f) (1) to be held for resale for purposes other than making bags to a person authorized to buy burlap under paragraph (f), if the purchaser places on his purchase order the certificate specified in paragraph (i). Burlap may be bought under this paragraph in addition to the quantities which may be bought under paragraphs (e) and (f). However, no person may take delivery of burlap to be held for resale which will cause his inventory of burlap for resale to exceed 5 bales. However, this restriction does not apply to burlap purchased by an importer under an import authorization granted under Order M-63.

(h) *Frozen burlap.* A person holding intact bales of burlap on December 11, 1945, which were not acquired under a burlap allocation certificate or an order bearing a preference rating may not sell or use the burlap except as permitted below:

(1) He may sell it to fill purchase orders bearing either the certificate specified in paragraph (i) below, or a burlap allocation certificate number and sequence number (if delivery is to be made before January 1, 1946).

(2) He may use it only in the quantity and for a purpose for which he is authorized to buy that kind of burlap under this order. If he does so, he must reduce the amount he may buy for delivery in any period by the amount of frozen burlap he uses in that period.

(i) *Certificate.* (1) Any person who places a purchase order for burlap not covered by a burlap allocation certificate must place on the purchase order the following certificate, signed manually or as provided in Priorities Regulation 7:

The undersigned purchaser hereby certifies that he is familiar with Conservation Order M-47 as amended December 11, 1945, and that the burlap covered by this purchase

order is being acquired in accordance with paragraph ( ) ( ) of Order M-47 and that the burlap so acquired will be used as provided in that paragraph.

-----  
Name of purchaser  
By -----  
(Duly authorized officer)

The purchaser should insert after the word "paragraph" in the certificate the identifying letter and number of the paragraph under which he is authorized to buy the burlap he is ordering. The standard certificate set forth in Priorities Regulation 7 may not be used instead of this certificate.

(2) A person who has placed the certificate given above on a purchase order must not use the burlap received under the purchase order except for the purpose indicated in the paragraph stated.

(j) *Saving clause.* Quotas, certificates, directions, allocations and authorizations issued under this order before any amendment of it remain in effect after the amendment unless specifically revoked or amended.

(k) *Appeals.* An appeal from the provisions of this order may be made by sending a letter in triplicate to the Civilian Production Administration, Textile Division, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: M-47, referring to the specific provisions from which relief is requested and stating fully the reasons for the appeal.

(l) *Applicability of regulations.* This order and all transactions affected by it are subject to all applicable regulations of the Civilian Production Administration.

(m) *Communications.* All communications concerning this order should be addressed to the Civilian Production Administration, Textile Division, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: M-47.

(n) *Violations.* Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order, or who, in connection with this order wilfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION  
ADMINISTRATION,  
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,  
Recording Secretary.

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# Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration PART 1407—RATIONING OF FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[Rev. RO 10,<sup>1</sup> Revocation]

## FOOD RATIONING REGULATIONS FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS

A rationale accompanying this order, issued simultaneously herewith has been

<sup>1</sup> 10 F.R. 6515.

filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Ration Order 10 is hereby revoked, except that any violations which occurred, or rights or liabilities which arose, before the effective date of this order of revocation, shall be governed by the order in effect at the time the violations occurred or the rights or liabilities arose.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m. December 10, 1945.

Issued this 5th day of December 1945.

JACOB A. ROBLES,  
Territorial Director,  
Virgin Islands.

Approved:

JAMES P. DAVIS,  
Regional Administrator,  
Region IX.

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## PART 1418—TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS [RO 20,<sup>1</sup> Revocation]

### LAUNDRY SOAP RATIONING REGULATIONS FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS

A rationale accompanying this order, issued simultaneously herewith has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Ration Order 20 is hereby revoked, except that any violations which occurred, or rights or liabilities which arose, before the effective date of this order of revocation, shall be governed by the order in effect at the time the violations occurred or the rights or liabilities arose.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m. December 10, 1945.

Issued this 5th day of December 1945.

JACOB A. ROBLES,  
Territorial Director,  
Virgin Islands.

Approved:

JAMES P. DAVIS,  
Regional Administrator,  
Region IX.

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## PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[SO 131,<sup>1a</sup> Amdt. 9]

### REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES FOR CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this Amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Section 4 is amended by adding paragraphs (nn) and (oo) thereto to read as follows:

(nn) *Grey uncut corduroy.* In § 1400.118 (d) (24) (ii) (b) of Maximum

<sup>1a</sup> 9 F.R. 14229.

<sup>1b</sup> 10 F.R. 11296, 11890, 12116, 13268, 13269, 13812.

Price Regulation No. 118,<sup>2</sup> the cents per pound figures for grey uncut corduroy are increased 9.16% for the higher band and 5.85% for the lower band.

(oo) *Velveteen.* Producers' maximum prices established by the General Maximum Price Regulation<sup>3</sup> for velveteen are increased 11.31% for the higher band and 8.07% for the lower band. As used in this paragraph "velveteen" means a finished combed cotton fabric with a short filling pile which is hand cut off the loom.

This amendment shall become effective December 12, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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## PART 1346—BUILDING MATERIALS

[RMFR 206, Amdt. 18]

### VITRIFIED CLAY SEWER PIPE AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 206 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 4.1 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Any manufacturer making sales on a "pick-up basis," i. e. b. factory, from a factory located within the Eastern Area, as defined in Section 5.1 of this regulation, or any manufacturer making sales in "less-than-carload shipments by rail" delivered to a destination point within such area, may increase his established March 1942 maximum price by an amount not in excess of an amount determined in the following manner: Reduce the discounts established during the month of March 1942 for sales of sewer pipe products covered by discount numbers 1 to 5 inclusive by 6 points, those covered by discount numbers 6 and 7 by 7 points, those covered by discount numbers 8 to 12 inclusive by 8 points, those covered by discount numbers 13-16 inclusive by 9 points, of the tables of list prices set forth in Section 5.2 of this regulation.

2. Section 4.1 (a) (3) (i) is amended to read as follows:

(i) By adding an amount not in excess of 19.6 percent to the highest prices charged by the manufacturer during the month of March 1942 for the same quality, kind and quantity of sewer pipe product delivered to purchasers of the same class.

3. The table in section 5.3 is amended to read as follows:

<sup>2</sup> 8 F.R. 12186, 12934; 9 F.R. 401, 10088, 10925, 14211, 14383, 14676; 10 F.R. 705, 857, 1492, 2025, 3876, 8134, 8979, 10310.

<sup>3</sup> 8 F.R. 5307, 6362, 14765, 15586; 9 F.R. 570, 4239, 6238, 6817, 12132; 10 F.R. 2810.

6. The table in section 7.3 is amended to read as follows:

PERCENTAGE DISCOUNTS

Discount number	Illinois, zones 1, 2, and 5	Wisconsin, zones 1 and 5	Wisconsin, zone 2	Michigan, upper Peninsula	Indiana	Kentucky
1	57	55	53	53	50	50
2	56	54	52	52	49	49
3	55	53	51	51	48	48
4	54	52	50	50	47	47
5	53	51	49	49	46	46
6	52	50	48	48	45	45
7	51	49	47	47	44	44
8	50	48	46	46	43	43
9	49	47	45	45	42	42
10	48	46	44	44	41	41
11	47	45	43	43	40	40
12	46	44	42	42	39	39
13	45	43	41	41	38	38
14	44	42	40	40	37	37
15	43	41	39	39	36	36
16	42	40	38	38	35	35
17	41	39	37	37	34	34
18	40	38	36	36	33	33
19	39	37	35	35	32	32
20	38	36	34	34	31	31
21	37	35	33	33	30	30
22	36	34	32	32	29	29
23	35	33	31	31	28	28
24	34	32	30	30	27	27
25	33	31	29	29	26	26
26	32	30	28	28	25	25
27	31	29	27	27	24	24
28	30	28	26	26	23	23
29	29	27	25	25	22	22
30	28	26	24	24	21	21
31	27	25	23	23	20	20
32	26	24	22	22	19	19
33	25	23	21	21	18	18
34	24	22	20	20	17	17
35	23	21	19	19	16	16
36	22	20	18	18	15	15
37	21	19	17	17	14	14
38	20	18	16	16	13	13
39	19	17	15	15	12	12
40	18	16	14	14	11	11
41	17	15	13	13	10	10
42	16	14	12	12	9	9
43	15	13	11	11	8	8
44	14	12	10	10	7	7
45	13	11	9	9	6	6
46	12	10	8	8	5	5
47	11	9	7	7	4	4
48	10	8	6	6	3	3
49	9	7	5	5	2	2
50	8	6	4	4	1	1
51	7	5	3	3	0	0
52	6	4	2	2	0	0
53	5	3	1	1	0	0
54	4	2	0	0	0	0
55	3	1	0	0	0	0
56	2	0	0	0	0	0
57	1	0	0	0	0	0
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97	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0

7. The table in section 7.4 (b) is amended to read as follows:

Large sewer pipe (inside diameter, inches)	Illinois, zones 1, 2, and 5		Wisconsin, zones 1, 2, and 5		Upper Peninsula of Michigan		Indiana		Kentucky	
	Single strength	Double strength	Single strength	Double strength	Single strength	Double strength	Single strength	Double strength	Single strength	Double strength
27 1/2, per ft.	3.31	3.73	3.43	3.84	3.43	3.84	3.84	3.60		
29 1/2, per ft.	3.69	4.03	3.81	4.23	3.81	4.23	4.23	4.03		
31 1/2, per ft.	4.07	4.45	4.19	4.61	4.19	4.61	4.61	4.61		
33 1/2, per ft.	4.45	4.83	4.57	4.99	4.57	4.99	4.99	4.43		
35 1/2, per ft.	4.83	5.21	4.95	5.37	4.95	5.37	5.37	4.79		
37 1/2, per ft.	5.21	5.59	5.33	5.75	5.33	5.75	5.75	5.07		
39 1/2, per ft.	5.59	5.97	5.71	6.13	5.71	6.13	6.13	5.67		
41 1/2, per ft.	5.97	6.35	6.09	6.51	6.09	6.51	6.51	5.97		
43 1/2, per ft.	6.35	6.73	6.47	6.89	6.47	6.89	6.89	6.37		
45 1/2, per ft.	6.73	7.11	6.85	7.27	6.85	7.27	7.27	6.67		
47 1/2, per ft.	7.11	7.49	7.23	7.65	7.23	7.65	7.65	7.07		
49 1/2, per ft.	7.49	7.87	7.61	8.03	7.61	8.03	8.03	7.47		
51 1/2, per ft.	7.87	8.25	7.99	8.41	7.99	8.41	8.41	7.87		
53 1/2, per ft.	8.25	8.63	8.37	8.79	8.37	8.79	8.79	8.27		
55 1/2, per ft.	8.63	9.01	8.75	9.17	8.75	9.17	9.17	8.67		
57 1/2, per ft.	9.01	9.39	9.13	9.55	9.13	9.55	9.55	9.07		
59 1/2, per ft.	9.39	9.77	9.51	9.93	9.51	9.93	9.93	9.47		
61 1/2, per ft.	9.77	10.15	9.89	10.31	9.89	10.31	10.31	9.87		
63 1/2, per ft.	10.15	10.53	10.27	10.69	10.27	10.69	10.69	10.27		
65 1/2, per ft.	10.53	10.91	10.65	11.07	10.65	11.07	11.07	10.67		
67 1/2, per ft.	10.91	11.29	11.03	11.45	11.03	11.45	11.45	11.07		
69 1/2, per ft.	11.29	11.67	11.41	11.83	11.41	11.83	11.83	11.47		
71 1/2, per ft.	11.67	12.05	11.79	12.21	11.79	12.21	12.21	11.87		
73 1/2, per ft.	12.05	12.43	12.17	12.59	12.17	12.59	12.59	12.27		
75 1/2, per ft.	12.43	12.81	12.55	12.97	12.55	12.97	12.97	12.67		
77 1/2, per ft.	12.81	13.19	12.93	13.35	12.93	13.35	13.35	13.07		
79 1/2, per ft.	13.19	13.57	13.31	13.73	13.31	13.73	13.73	13.47		
81 1/2, per ft.	13.57	13.95	13.69	14.11	13.69	14.11	14.11	13.87		
83 1/2, per ft.	13.95	14.33	14.07	14.49	14.07	14.49	14.49	14.27		
85 1/2, per ft.	14.33	14.71	14.45	14.85	14.45	14.85	14.85	14.67		
87 1/2, per ft.	14.71	15.09	14.83	15.25	14.83	15.25	15.25	15.07		
89 1/2, per ft.	15.09	15.47	15.21	15.63	15.21	15.63	15.63	15.47		
91 1/2, per ft.	15.47	15.85	15.59	16.01	15.59	16.01	16.01	15.87		
93 1/2, per ft.	15.85	16.23	15.97	16.39	15.97	16.39	16.39	16.27		
95 1/2, per ft.	16.23	16.61	16.35	16.75	16.35	16.75	16.75	16.67		
97 1/2, per ft.	16.61	17.03	16.73	17.19	16.73	17.19	17.19	17.07		
99 1/2, per ft.	17.03	17.45	17.15	17.61	17.15	17.61	17.61	17.47		
101 1/2, per ft.	17.45	17.87	17.57	18.03	17.57	18.03	18.03	17.87		
103 1/2, per ft.	17.87	18.29	17.99	18.45	17.99	18.45	18.45	18.27		
105 1/2, per ft.	18.29	18.71	18.41	18.87	18.41	18.87	18.87	18.67		
107 1/2, per ft.	18.71	19.13	18.83	19.29	18.83	19.29	19.29	19.07		
109 1/2, per ft.	19.13	19.55	19.25	19.71	19.25	19.71	19.71	19.47		
111 1/2, per ft.	19.55	19.97	19.67	20.07	19.67	20.07	20.07	19.87		
113 1/2, per ft.	19.97	20.39	20.09	20.49	20.09	20.49	20.49	20.27		
115 1/2, per ft.	20.39	20.81	20.51	20.91	20.51	20.91	20.91	20.67		
117 1/2, per ft.	20.81	21.23	20.93	21.33	20.93	21.33	21.33	21.07		
119 1/2, per ft.	21.23	21.65	21.35	21.75	21.35	21.75	21.75	21.47		
121 1/2, per ft.	21.65	22.07	21.77	22.17	21.77	22.17	22.17	21.87		
123 1/2, per ft.	22.07	22.49	22.19	22.59	22.19	22.59	22.59	22.27		
125 1/2, per ft.	22.49	22.91	22.61	23.01	22.61	23.01	23.01	22.67		
127 1/2, per ft.	22.91	23.33	23.03	23.43	23.03	23.43	23.43	23.07		
129 1/2, per ft.	23.33	23.75	23.45	23.85	23.45	23.85	23.85	23.47		
131 1/2, per ft.	23.75	24.17	23.87	24.27	23.87	24.27	24.27	23.87		
133 1/2, per ft.	24.17	24.59	24.29	24.69	24.29	24.69	24.69	24.27		
135 1/2, per ft.	24.59	25.01	24.71	25.11	24.71	25.11	25.11	24.67		
137 1/2, per ft.	25.01	25.43	25.13	25.53	25.13	25.53	25.53	25.07		
139 1/2, per ft.	25.43	25.85	25.55	25.95	25.55	25.95	25.95	25.47		
141 1/2, per ft.	25.85	26.27	25.97	26.37	25.97	26.37	26.37	25.87		
143 1/2, per ft.	26.27	26.69	26.39	26.79	26.39	26.79	26.79	26.27		
145 1/2, per ft.	26.69	27.11	26.81	27.21	26.81	27.21	27.21	26.67		
147 1/2, per ft.	27.11	27.53	27.23	27.63	27.23	27.63	27.63	27.07		
149 1/2, per ft.	27.53	27.95	27.65	28.05	27.65	28.05	28.05	27.47		
151 1/2, per ft.	27.95	28.37	28.07	28.47	28.07	28.47	28.47	27.87		
153 1/2, per ft.	28.37	28.79	28.49	28.89	28.49	28.89	28.89	28.27		
155 1/2, per ft.	28.79	29.21	28.91	29.31	28.91	29.31	29.31	28.67		
157 1/2, per ft.	29.21	29.63	29.33	29.73	29.33	29.73	29.73	29.07		
159 1/2, per ft.	29.63	30.05	29.75	30.15	29.75	30.15	30.15	29.47		
161 1/2, per ft.	30.05	30.47	30.17	30.57	30.17	30.57	30.57	29.87		
163 1/2, per ft.	30.47	30.89	30.59	30.99	30.59	30.99	30.99	30.27		
165 1/2, per ft.	30.89	31.31	31.01	31.41	31.01	31.41	31.41	30.67		
167 1/2, per ft.	31.31	31.73	31.43	31.83	31.43	31.83	31.83	31.07		
169 1/2, per ft.	31.73	32.15	31.85	32.25	31.85	32.25	32.25	31.47		
171 1/2, per ft.	32.15	32.57	32.27	32.67	32.27	32.67	32.67	31.87		
173 1/2, per ft.	32.57	32.99	32.69	33.09	32.69	33.09	33.09	32.27		
175 1/2, per ft.	32.99	33.41	33.11	33.51	33.11	33.51	33.51	32.67		
177 1/2, per ft.	33.41	33.83	33.53	33.93	33.53	33.93	33.93	33.07		
179 1/2, per ft.	33.83	34.25	33.95	34.35	33.95	34.35	34.35	33.47		
181 1/2, per ft.	34.25	34.67	34.37	34.77	34.37	34.77	34.77	33.87		
183 1/2, per ft.	34.67	35.09	34.79	35.19	34.79	35.19	35.19	34.27		
185 1/2, per ft.	35.09	35.51	35.21	35.61	35.21	35.61	35.61	34.67		
187 1/2, per ft.	35.51	35.93	35.63	36.03	35.63	36.03	36.03	35.07		
189 1/2, per ft.	35.93	36.35	36.05	36.45	36.05	36.45	36.45	35.47		
191 1/2, per ft.	36.35	36.77	36.47	36.87	36.47	36.87	36.87	35.87		
193 1/2, per ft.	36.77	37.19	36.89	37.29	36.89	37.29	37.29	36.27		
195 1/2, per ft.	37.19	37.61	37.31	37.71	37.31	37.71	37.71	36.67		
197 1/2, per ft.	37.61	38.03	37.73	38.13	37.73	38.13	38.13	37.07		
199 1/2, per ft.	38.03	38.45	38.15	38.55	38.15	38.55	38.55	37.47		
201 1/2, per ft.	38.45	38.87	38.57	38.97	38.57	38.97	38.97	37.87		
203 1/2, per ft.	38.87	39.29	38.99	39.39	38.99	39.39	39.39	38.27		
205 1/2, per ft.	39.29	39.71	39.41	39.81	39.41	39.81	39.81	38.67		
207 1/2, per ft.	39.71	40.13	39.83	40.23	39.83	40.23	40.23	39.07		
209 1/2, per ft.	40.13	40.55	40.25	40.65	40.25	40.65	40.65	39.47		
211 1/2, per ft.	40.55	40.97	40.67	41.07	40.67	41.07	41.07	39.87		
213 1/2, per ft.	40.97	41.39	41.09	41.49	41.09	41.49	41.49	40.27		
215 1/2, per ft.	41.39	41.81	41.51	41.91	41.51	41.91	41.91	40.67		
217 1/2, per ft.	41.81	42.23	41.93	42.33	41.93	42.33	42.33	41.07		
219 1/2, per ft.	42.23	42.65	42.35	42.75	42.35	42.75	42.75	41.47		
221 1/2, per ft.	42.65	43.07	42.77	43.17	42.77	43.17	43.17	41.87		
223 1/2, per ft.	43.07	43.49	43.19	43.59	43.19	43.59	43.59	42.27		
225 1/2, per ft.	43.49	43.91	43.61	44.01	43.61	44.01	44.01	42.67		
227 1/2, per ft.	43.91	44.33	44.03	44.43	44.03	44.43	44.43	43.07		
229 1/2, per ft.	44.33	44.75	44.45	44.85	44.45	44.85	44.85	43.47		
231 1/2, per ft.	44.75	45.17	44.87	45.27	44.87	45.27	45.27	43.87		
233 1/2, per ft.	45.17	45.59	45.29	45.69	45.29	45.69	45.69	44.27		
235 1/2, per ft.	45.59	46.01	45.71	46.11	45.71	46.11	46.11	44.67		
237 1/2, per ft.	46.01	46.43	46.13	46.53	46.13	46.53	46.53	45.07		
239 1/2, per ft.	46.43	46.85	46.55	46.95	46.55	46.95	46.95	45.47		
241 1/2, per ft.	46.85	47.27	46.97	47.37	46.97	47.37	47.37	45.87		
243 1/2, per ft.	47.27	47.69	47.39	47.79	47.39	47.79	47.79	46.27		
245 1/2, per ft.	47.69	48.11	47.81	48.21	47.81	48.21	48.21	46.67		
247 1/2, per ft.	48.11	48.53	48.23	48.63	48.23	48.63	48.63	47.07		
249 1/2, per ft.	48.53	48.95	48.65	49.05	48.65	49.05	49.05	47.47		
251 1/2, per ft.	48.95	49.37	49.07	49.47	49.07	49.47	49.47	47.87		
253 1/2, per ft.	49.37	49.79	49.49	49.89	49.49	49.89	49.89	48.27		
255 1/2, per ft.	49.79	50.21	49.91	50.31	49.91	50.31	50.31	48.67		
257 1/2, per ft.	50.21	50.63	50.33	50.73						

## PART 1364—FRESH, CURED AND CANNED MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS

[RMPR 156, Amdt. 10]

## CANNED MEATS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 156 is amended in the following respects:

1. Paragraph (a) of section 16 is amended by changing the words preceding subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

(a) Until January 31, 1946, such manufacturer may sell and deliver such product to civilian buyers for civilian consumption at a price no higher than the established dollar-and-cents ceiling price for such product if dollar-and-cents ceiling prices therefor have been established in Revised Maximum Price Regulations Nos. 148 or 156, or at a price no higher than the last invoiced price at which such product was sold to any war procurement agency if the product is one for which dollar-and-cents ceiling prices are not established in Revised Maximum Price Regulations Nos. 148 and 156, subject to the following conditions:

2. Subparagraph (6) of section 16 (a) is amended by changing the words preceding subdivision (i) thereof to read as follows:

(6) Each manufacturer selling canned meat products in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (a) of section 16 must file with the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., on or before December 20, 1945, if the said war procurement contract was terminated on or before December 8, 1945, or, if the said contract is terminated after December 8, 1945, within 10 days following such termination, a signed statement setting forth the information hereinafter required. [Note: If a signed statement meeting the specifications hereinafter set forth previously was filed on or before October 24, 1945, as formerly provided by this section, an additional filing is not required.] The signed statement shall give the following information:

3. Subparagraph (7) of section 16 is amended by changing the date "December 9, 1945" appearing therein to read "February 1, 1946."

4. Paragraph (b) of section 16 is amended to read as follows:

(b) On or after February 1, 1946, no manufacturer shall sell or deliver such products to civilian trade until he first shall have had maximum prices established therefor in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of this regulation.

This regulation shall become effective as of December 8, 1945.

NOTE: The reporting provisions of this amendment have been approved by the

Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

Approved: December 10, 1945.

CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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4:28 p. m.]

PART 1390—MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT  
[MPR 581, Amdt. 3]

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Maximum Price Regulation 581 is amended by adding section 5 (d) to read as follows:

(d) *Silver; maximum prices:* Where a service includes the sale of silver used in its performance, the seller of such service may add to his maximum price the dollars-and-cents amount by which his cost of silver so supplied has been increased since September 21, 1945, by reason of Amendment No. 1 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation 198—Silver: Where such seller's price was stated as a single rate covering the sale of the silver as well, the additional cost of silver shall be separately stated on the seller's invoices as his additional charge. In computing a rate by formula, the seller shall apply his cost of silver before September 21, 1945, stating the additional cost of silver, if his cost has been increased since that date, as an additional charge as provided above. Where the practice of the service seller was to state separately his charge for the silver furnished with the service, he shall continue to make such separate charge at the current price of the silver not to exceed 71.111 cents per fine troy ounce.

For the purpose of this provision, the terms "cost" or "current cost" of silver shall mean the market price of silver in effect to the service seller at the time he quotes a price for sale, or sells, the service, not to exceed the maximum price of 71.111 cents per fine troy ounce of silver.

This amendment shall become effective December 17, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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## PART 1400—TEXTILE FABRICS: COTTON, WOOL, SILK, SYNTHETICS AND MIXTURES

[MPR 127, Amdt. 39]

## FINISHED PIECE GOODS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment

<sup>1</sup> 9 F.R. 2464, 3031, 4029, 4879, 10088, 12020, 12636, 13067, 14014; 10 F.R. 412, 2014, 3093, 4816, 6308, 8357, 8979, 11148, 11896, 12260.

has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Section 1400.82 (g) (1) (v) is amended to read as follows:

(v) Table Ia set forth below may be used on sales of better cotton wash fabrics by (a) a converter whose production of finished piece goods during the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 consisted predominantly of such fabrics: *Provided*, That on or before December 14, 1942 he shall have filed his name and address with the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., certifying that he meets the foregoing qualifications and shall have received written acknowledgment of that fact; and (b) upon specific authorization from the Administrator, by a converter whose production of better cotton wash fabrics during the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 constituted 25% or more of his finished piece goods production if he is currently operating at a loss and, with the same dollar sales volume as he averaged in the years 1936 through 1939, he would currently be operating at a loss.<sup>1</sup> Any converter seeking such an authorization shall file an application for adjustment in accordance with Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1. The authorization will limit the converters' sales under Table Ia to either 175% of the average of his dollar sales of better cotton wash fabrics during the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 or the same percentage of his finished piece goods production which he sold as better cotton wash fabrics during the years 1939, 1940 or 1941, whichever is higher, calculated on a quarterly basis. "Better cotton wash fabrics" means goods, composed entirely of cotton, which are sold to manufacturers of women's and children's dresses, suits and sportswear and to retail outlets and are of a type that, during the period from August 1, 1941 to September 30, 1941 inclusive, were sold at a price of 27½ cents or more per yard, net after discount.

This amendment shall become effective December 17, 1945.

NOTE: The reporting requirements of this amendment have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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## PART 1410—WOOL

[MPR 163, Amdt. 18]

## WOOLEN AND WORSTED CIVILIAN APPAREL FABRICS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amend-

<sup>1</sup> 8 F.R. 3972, 4398; 10 F.R. 12261, 13540.

<sup>2</sup> If his current dollar sales volume is less than his average dollar sales volume of the years 1936 through 1939, a converter must demonstrate that, even if his dollar volume were equal to the average of the years 1936 through 1939, he would still be operating at a loss.

ment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Maximum Price Regulation No. 163 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1410.102 (c) (2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) One fabric shall be deemed "comparable" to another fabric if the first has the same weave as the second, contains substantially the same total number of ends and picks per finished inch, substantially the same yarn sizes, weight per yard, width and finish, but is manufactured from different blends of raw material: *Provided*, That only a stock-dyed fabric may be deemed "comparable" to another stock dyed fabric and only a piece-dyed fabric may be deemed "comparable" to another piece-dyed fabric: *Provided further*, That one fabric shall not be deemed "comparable" to another fabric if the first differs from the second in respect to any one or more of the following elements of construction in excess of the amount of variance allowed:

Elements of construction:	Amount of variance allowed (percent)
The sum of ends and picks per finished inch	10
Weight per finished yard	10
Yarn sizes	10
Finished width	4

2. Section 1410.102 (i) (2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) One fabric shall be deemed "similar" to another fabric if the first is used for the same purpose as, and is regarded as a satisfactory substitute for, the second, affords fairly equivalent serviceability, has approximately the same "handle," finish and appearance: *Provided*, That only a stock dyed fabric may be deemed "similar" to another stock dyed fabric and only a piece-dyed fabric may be deemed "similar" to another piece-dyed fabric: *Provided further*, That one fabric in which the blend contains other than woolen fibers shall not be deemed "similar" to a fabric in which the blend is made entirely of woolen fibers: *Provided further*, That one fabric shall not be deemed "similar" to another fabric if the first differs from the second in respect to any one or more of the following elements of construction in excess of the amount of variance allowed:

Elements of construction:	Amount of variance allowed (percent)
Ends per finished inch	17½
Picks per finished inch	17½
Weight per finished yard	12
Yarn sizes	17½
Finished width	4
Cost of raw material used in the blend	20

This amendment shall become effective December 17, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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#### PART 1439—UNPROCESSED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

[MPR 370, Amdt. 7]

##### CERTAIN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

In section 3a, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Applicability*. This section applies only to sales of listed commodities that satisfy these requirements:

(1) At the time of sale they must have been shipped by air or must be loaded on an airplane at the country shipping point ready for shipment by air;

(2) They must have been packed and marked or labeled before shipment in one of these ways:

(i) They may be packed in such packages that they may be sold at retail without further packaging, each package being marked or labeled to show its minimum net weight and the fact that it was shipped by air, or

(ii) They may be individually wrapped in non-reusable, transparent wrappers, each marked to show that the commodities were shipped by air, and packed in shipping containers marked or labeled to show their minimum net weight.

This amendment shall become effective December 17, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

Approved: December 4, 1945.

J. B. HUTTON,  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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#### PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[SR 14E, Amdt. 18]

##### MODIFICATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION FOR CERTAIN TEXTILES, LEATHER AND APPAREL

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Section 2.10 of Supplementary Regulation No. 14E is amended in the following respects:

1. By deleting the word "synthetic" wherever it appears before the phrase "finished piece goods".

2. Section 2.10 (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Finished piece goods" means woven fabrics, more than 12 inches in width, bleached, dyed, printed, or other-

<sup>1</sup> 8 F.R. 5487, 7391; 9 F.R. 2492, 4948, 8056; 10 F.R. 10024, 12532.

<sup>2</sup> 10 F.R. 1163, 2014, 4156, 7117, 7497, 7667, 9337, 9540, 9963, 10021, 11401, 12001, 12312, 13271, 13692, 13626.

wise finished or processed, composed—in the amount of 75% or more by weight—of any fiber or fibers except wool.

3. Section 2.10 (d) is revoked.

This amendment shall become effective December 17, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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#### Chapter XVIII—Office of Stabilization Administrator, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion

[Directive 31, Revocation]

##### PART 4003—SUPPORT PRICES: SUBSIDIES

###### LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER PAYMENTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and by Executive Order 9250 of October 3, 1942 (7 F.R. 7871), Executive Order 9323 of April 8, 1943 (8 F.R. 4631), Executive Order 9593 of August 10, 1945 (10 F.R. 10155), Executive Order 9620 of September 20, 1945 (10 F.R. 12033), the Directive of October 13, 1945, issued by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion (10 F.R. 12812), and Executive Order 9651 (10 F.R. 13487), It is hereby ordered:

Office of Economic Stabilization Directive 31 is hereby revoked.

This revocation shall become effective December 23, 1945.

(E.O. 9250; E.O. 9323, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9593, 10 F.R. 10155, and E.O. 9620, 10 F.R. 12033)

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

Effective the 23th day of December 1945.

J. C. COLLET,  
Stabilization Administrator.

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#### Chapter XXIII—Surplus Property Administration

[SPA Reg. 9, Order 2]

##### PART 8303—CONTRACTOR INVENTORY AND DISPOSALS BY OWNING AGENCIES

###### FORMS FOR REPORTING CONTRACTOR INVENTORY AND DISPOSALS BY OWNING AGENCIES

Surplus Property Board Regulation 9, Order 2, August 17, 1945, entitled "Forms For Reporting Contractor Inventory and Disposals by Owning Agencies," (10 F.R. 11190) is hereby revised and amended as herein set forth as Surplus Property Administration Regulation 9, Order 2. New matter is indicated by underscoring.

Pursuant to the authority of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (53 Stat. 765, 50 U.S.C. App. Sup. 1611) and Public Law

<sup>1</sup> SPA Reg. 9 (10 F.R. 12301).

181, 79th Congress, *It is hereby ordered, That:*

1. *Contractor inventory.* All owning agencies are required to report contractor inventories and disposals thereof.

The owning agencies shall report monthly to the Surplus Property Administrator inventories and disposals of contractor inventory in the continental United States on Form SPB-13, "Contractor inventory for which contractor has requested disposition: Summary of property disposal requests received, disposed of, and on hand", as attached hereto, Form SPB-14, "Contractor inventory for which contractor has requested disposition: Analysis of disposals to or by contractors in possession", as attached hereto, and Form SPB-15, "Contractor inventory for which contractor has requested disposition: Analysis of disposals of property possessed by owning agency", as attached hereto, in accordance with instructions accompanying these forms.

In addition to these monthly summary progress reports, the Administrator may request, from time to time, detailed reports on segments of contractor inventory, disposals, analyzing such disposals by contractor, commodity, location, and other characteristics.

2. *Disposals by owning agencies.* The owning agencies required to report disposals of waste, scrap and salvage; small lots; any product of a research, agricultural or livestock operation; emergency disposals, and property donated, abandoned or destroyed, are: War Department, Navy Department, U. S. Maritime Commission, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Treasury Department, State Department, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Agriculture, and Federal Public Housing Authority.

These agencies shall report quarterly to the Surplus Property Administrator disposals in the continental United States, its territories and possessions, their disposals of waste, scrap and salvage; small lots; any products of a research, agricultural or livestock operation; emergency disposals and property donated, abandoned or destroyed, on Form SPB-16 (revised), "Quarterly report on disposals by owning agency", as attached hereto,<sup>2</sup> in accordance with instructions accompanying this form.

3. *Reproduction of forms.* Forms SPB-13, SPB-14, SPB-15, and SPB-16, may be reproduced by the owning agencies provided that the sizes and formats are identical with those of the forms on file with the Division of the Federal Register, sample copies of which may be obtained from the Administrator.

4. Whenever in the forms or the instructions to the forms the words "Surplus Property Board" or "Board" appear, they shall be deemed to refer to the Surplus Property Administrator.

This order shall become effective December 11, 1945.

NOTE: All reporting requirements of this part have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

W. STUART SYMINGTON,  
Administrator.

DECEMBER 7, 1945.

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## TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

### Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[SO 394]

#### PART 95—CAR SERVICE

##### FREE TIME ON REFRIGERATOR CARS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1945.

It appearing, that there is a critical shortage of refrigerator cars and that free time published in tariffs for loading and unloading such cars aggravates the shortage thereof; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action to alleviate the refrigerator car shortage in all sections of the country;

It is ordered, That no common carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, shall:

(a) *Domestic commerce.* Allow, grant or permit more than 48 hours free time on refrigerator cars held for loading or unloading in domestic commerce, both intrastate and interstate.

(b) *Foreign commerce.* Allow, grant or permit more than 5 days free time on refrigerator cars held for loading or unloading in coastwise, intercoastal or foreign commerce at the point of transshipment from car to vessel or vessel to car or when held short of such transfer point. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to require or permit the increase of the free time published in tariff lawfully on file with this Commission.

(c) *Computation of free time.* (1) All Sundays and legal holidays shall be included in computing the free time provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof.

(2) The free time provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof shall be computed from the first 7:00 a. m. after placement or after notice of arrival or constructive placement is sent or given.

(d) *Service orders.* Paragraphs (B) (2) of Revised Service Order 112 is suspended during the effective period of this order.

(e) *Definition of refrigerator car.* The term "refrigerator car" as used herein means freight equipment described under the caption Class "R"—Refrigerator Car Type in the Official Railway Equipment Register.

(f) *Extreme weather.* (1) During the period when weather conditions exist as described in Rule 8, Section A, Agent B.

T. Jones' Tariff I. C. C. No. 3815, the provisions of this order are suspended. In lieu thereof the rules, regulations, and charges provided in lawfully published tariffs shall apply.

(2) When because of rising waters it is not practicable, or because of flood conditions it is impossible for railroads to set refrigerator cars for delivery at the usual places contemplated by lawfully published tariffs, the provisions of this order are suspended on such cars. In lieu thereof the rules, regulations, and charges provided in lawfully published tariffs shall apply.

(g) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 7:00 a. m., December 15, 1945.

(h) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 7:00 a. m., February 15, 1946, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission.

(i) *Tariff provisions suspended.* The operation of all tariff rules, regulations, or charges insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(j) *Announcement of suspension.* Each railroad, or its agent shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected thereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing the suspension of the operation of any of the provisions therein, and establishing the substituted provisions set forth herein. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon each State commission and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as Agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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11:47 a. m.]

[SO 396]

#### PART 95—CAR SERVICE

##### RESTRICTIONS ON RECONSIGNING PERISHABLES

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945.

It appearing, that carload shipments of perishables are being held at points in the United States for diversion, reconsignment, or disposition orders, thereby impeding the use, control, supply, movement, distribution, exchange, interchange, and return of cars; in the

<sup>2</sup> Filed as part of the original document.

opinion of the Commission an emergency exists in all sections of this country requiring immediate action to prevent a shortage of equipment and congestion of traffic; it is ordered, that:

*Perishables; restrictions on holding for diversion, reconsignment or disposition—(a) Definitions.* (1) The term "perishables" as used in this order means fruits and vegetables, fresh or green, other than cold pack, including citrus fruit; potatoes; onions; bananas; berries; other than cold pack; cantaloupes; coconuts; corn, fresh or green, other than cold pack; cranberries; melons; and pineapples.

(2) The term "arrival" as used herein means the actual time of arrival of a refrigerator car loaded with perishables in the railroad breakup yard at the hold or reconsigning-point.

(b) *Holding of cars for diversion, reconsignment, or disposition orders, restricted.* Carload shipments of perishables held beyond two days (48 hours), exclusive of Sundays and bank holidays, after the first seven a. m. (7:00 a. m.) after arrival of the car at any point prior to delivery at the ultimate destination, and reforwarded upon request of consignor, consignee, or owner, will be subject to the basis in Note 1 of this paragraph.

NOTE 1. The full local or joint (not proportional, reshipping or trans-shipping) rate to the reforwarding point, plus the tariff (not proportional reshipping or trans-shipping) rate from the reforwarding point, in effect on the date of shipment from point of origin plus all other applicable charges previously or subsequently accruing.

(c) *Application.* (1) The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate and foreign shipments as well as to interstate shipments carried by any common carrier by-railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

(2) The provisions of this order shall not apply to carload shipments of perishables billed from the primary point of origin prior to the effective date of this order.

(3) This order shall apply to a refrigerator car loaded with perishables stopped for partial unloading at a hold or reconsigning point when the order for the "stop for partial unloading" of such car is received by the carriers subsequent to the arrival of such car at the hold or reconsigning point.

(4) The provisions of this order shall not apply to shipments of perishables subject to Rules S-12 (Items Nos. 8180 through 8330) and S-13 (Item No. 8335) of Agent W. S. Curlett's Freight Tariff No. 116-B, I. C. C. No. A-786, "Lighterage and Terminal Regulations in New York Harbor and Vicinity," supplements thereto or reissues thereof.

(d) *Service orders.* (1) Holding for diversion, reconsignment, or disposition orders, under the provisions of this order, shall be subject and limited to the number of diversions, reconsignments, changes in consignee, and changes in place of unloading as authorized or permitted by Service Order No. 70 (8 F.R. 8515), as amended (8 F.R. 8515) and Service Order No. 240 (9 F.R. 12134).

(e) *Tariff provisions suspended, announcement required.* The operation of all tariff rules and regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended and each railroad subject to this order, or its agent, shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing such suspension.

(f) *Special and general permits.* The provisions of this order shall be subject to any special or general permits issued by the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., to meet exceptional circumstances.

(g) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., December 15, 1945.

(h) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., February 15, 1946, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon each State railroad regulatory body and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22232; Filed, Dec. 12, 1945; 11:47 a. m.]

## Notices

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Farm Credit Administration.

#### 3% CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FARM LOAN BONDS, JANUARY 1, 1946-56

##### NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

To holders of 3 percent Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds of January 1, 1946-56, and others concerned:

Public notice is hereby given that the twelve Federal land banks have called all outstanding 3 percent consolidated Federal farm loan bonds of January 1, 1946-56, for redemption on January 1, 1946, in accordance with their terms. Interest on the bonds will cease on January 1, 1946, and the bonds will be payable at par on and after that date.

The twelve Federal land banks have designated the Federal reserve banks and branches and the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., as agencies for the payment of the afore-mentioned bonds. It is requested that the bonds

be presented for payment at one of those agencies.

[SEAL]

W. E. RHIA,  
Land Bank Commissioner.

Attest: DECEMBER 6, 1945.

J. R. ISLEH,  
Deputy Land Bank  
Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22235; Filed, Dec. 12, 1945; 11:53 a. m.]

### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

[Docket No. 2976]

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, INC.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Pan American Airways, Inc., for a certificate and amendment of existing certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on January 2, 1946, at 10:00 a. m. in Conference Room C, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Ross I. Newmann.

Dated: Washington, D. C., December 11, 1945.

FRED A. TOOMES,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22193; Filed, Dec. 11, 1945; 4:48 p. m.]

### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

[Docket No. G-633]

#### CONSOLIDATED GAS UTILITIES CORP.

##### ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

DECEMBER 11, 1945.

Upon consideration of the application filed on August 31, 1945, by Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, for authority to construct and operate the following facilities:

(1) A maximum of approximately 9 injection and withdrawal wells to a depth of approximately 950 feet, for the development and operation of an underground gas storage reservoir, referred to as "Sutcliffe Storage," covering an area of approximately 1,200 acres in Wilson and Neosho Counties, Kansas, adjacent to Applicant's 8-inch gas transmission pipeline in its Humboldt-Sycamore system;

(2) A 6½-inch O. D. steel pipeline, approximately 1,500 feet in length, commencing at Applicant's said 8-inch transmission line near the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23,

Township 28 South, Range 17 East, Neosho County, Kansas, and extending in a southeasterly direction to a central point in the area of the underground gas storage reservoir; and approximately 1,500 feet of 4½-inch O. D. steel pipe, to connect the injection and withdrawal wells with the aforementioned 6½-inch pipeline;

(3) Two orifice meter stations and 2 regulator stations, to be used respectively to measure gas injected and withdrawn from the reservoir and to control pressures at which gas will be delivered therefrom; and appurtenant equipment;

The Commission orders that:

(A) A public hearing be held commencing on the 18th day of December, 1945, at 10:00 a. m., in the hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented in this proceeding;

(B) Interested State commissions may participate in the hearing as provided in § 67.4 of the provisional rules of practice and regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

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9:50 a. m.]

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[SO 395]

#### UNLOADING OF RATIONS IN LOS ANGELES HARBOR DISTRICT, CALIF.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945.

It appearing, that numerous cars containing rations in the Los Angeles Harbor District, California, on the Harbor Belt Line Railroad which constitutes the operating agency of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company, conducting joint freight terminal operations at Los Angeles Harbor, California, have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action; it is ordered, that:

*Rations in Los Angeles Harbor District, California, be unloaded.* (a) The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, their operating agency the Harbor Belt Line Railroad or their agents or employees, shall unload forthwith the following cars of rations now on hand at Los Angeles Harbor, California:

Consigned to U. N. R. R. A. for export:

CNW 105216	UP 14148	PM 89508
NYC 148078	GN 46334	AT 125908
MIL 6053	PA 95338	UP 188655
NP 47033	UP 184764	UP 188632
CP 236941	SAL 12109	MEC 35098
DH 17355	UP 301488	RI 140763
MKT 95979	B&O 271862	CGW 85888
GTW 460078	NH 31288	NP 5825
B&O 50648	SP 81991	
RI 148169	PA 566142	

(b) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately, and that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Harbor Belt Line Railroad, and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as Agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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[S. O. 397]

#### UNLOADING OF EMPTY DRUMS AT PORTLAND, OREG.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of December A. D. 1945.

It appearing, that numerous cars containing empty drums at Portland, Oregon, on the Great Northern Railway Company, have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action: it is ordered, that:

*Empty drums at Portland, Oregon, be unloaded.* (a) The Great Northern Railway Company, its agents or employees, shall unload forthwith the following cars now on hand at Portland, Oregon, consigned notify Metal Steam Cleaners, Inc.:

NYC 207076	NYC 109890	GN 23658
SLSF 163749	NYC 198538	GN 36508
B&O 370107	GN 45946	CA 38076
IGN 14238	CNW 77510	

(b) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately, and that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon The Great Northern Railway Company and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as Agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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[SO 398]

#### UNLOADING OF EMPTY DRUMS AT PORTLAND, OREG.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1945.

It appearing, that several cars containing empty drums at Portland, Oregon, on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company, have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding its use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action; it is ordered, that:

*Empty drums at Portland, Oregon, be unloaded.* (a) The Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company, its agents or employees, shall unload forthwith the following cars now on hand at Portland, Oregon, consigned notify Metal Steam Cleaners, Inc.:

GN 47914	GN 47213	GN 5451
MILW 271264	UP 302524	GN 26081
SLSF 160052	PA RR 32940	

(b) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately, and that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon Spokane, Portland

and Seattle Railway Company, and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as Agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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## OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

[Gen. Order 68, Order 3]

### HARD BUILDING MATERIALS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., TRADING AREA

#### MAXIMUM PRICES FOR RETAIL SALES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and pursuant to the provisions of General Order 68, it is ordered:

**SECTION 1. What this order covers.** This order covers all retail sales by any seller of commodities specified in Tables I and II delivered to a purchaser in the Washington, D. C., trading area.

The Washington, D. C. trading area for the purposes of this order consists of the District of Columbia, the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the County of Arlington, Virginia, Falls Church, Virginia, and that part of the State of Maryland located within a radius of 10 miles of the zero milestone in Washington, D. C. (including but not limited to Cabin John, Glen Echo, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Woodmont, Alta Vista, Beane, Kensington, Forest Glen, Woodside, Wheaton, Four Corners, Burnt Mills, Whiteoak, Silver Spring, Avenell, Lewiston, Branchville, Berwyn, Takoma Park, College Park, Riverdale, Hyattsville, Bladensburg, Mount Rainier, Ardwick, Landover, Lanham, Tuxedo, Seat Pleasant, Largo, Capital Heights, Ritchie, Oakland, Forestville, Suitland, Silver Spring, Camp Springs, Oxon Hill and Fort Foote).

**Sec. 2. Definition of retail sales.** For the purposes of this order, a retail sale means a sale to an ultimate user or to a contractor for resale on an installed basis.

**Sec. 3. Description of items covered by this order.** This order covers the list of "hard building materials" set forth in the

annexed tables, including plaster, lath, lime, cement, gypsum block, fire brick, fireclay, clay drain tile, flue lining, and insulation. Other related items may be added from time to time.

**Sec. 4. Relation to other regulations.** The maximum prices fixed by this order supersede any maximum price or pricing method previously fixed by any other regulation or order. Except to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, all other provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation shall apply to sales covered by this order.

**Sec. 5. Maximum prices.** The maximum prices for building materials covered by this order are set forth in Tables I and II which are annexed to and made a part of this order.

**Sec. 6. Posting of maximum prices.** Every seller making sales covered by this order shall post a copy of Tables I and II which list maximum prices fixed by this order in each of his places of business in the Washington, D. C. trading area in a manner plainly visible to all purchasers.

**Sec. 7. Sales slips and records.** Every seller covered by this order who has cus-

tomarily given his customers a sales slip or other evidence of purchase must continue to do so. Upon request from a customer such seller, regardless of previous custom, shall give the purchaser a receipt showing the date, name and address of the seller, the description of each item sold and the price received for it. If he customarily prepared his sales slips in more than one copy, he must keep for at least 6 months after delivery a duplicate copy of each sales slip delivered by him pursuant to this section.

For any sale of \$50.00 or more each seller regardless of previous custom, must keep records showing at least the following:

- (1) Name and address of buyer.
- (2) Date of transaction.
- (3) Place of delivery.
- (4) Complete description of each item sold and price charged.

**Sec. 8. Amendment.** This order may be amended or revoked at any time by the Office of Price Administration.

This Order No. 3 shall become effective December 15, 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

TABLE I—DELIVERED PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITY SALES AND SALES TO CONTRACTORS

The prices listed below apply on all sales to contractors (defined in accordance with each seller's practice of defining this class of purchaser in March 1942), on sales to all others in full or mixed truckloads, and on all sales of insulation in lots of 1,000 square feet or more. Prices include delivery in the Washington, D. C., trading area.

Item	Unit	Price	Price for shipments originating in Alexandria, Va., calls yards	Cash discount
Plaster: Hardwall	Ton	\$12.00	\$12.00	Percent 5
Plaster: Gauging	do	25.45	25.45	5
Plaster: Moulding	do	25.45	25.45	5
Plaster: Bonding	do	15.45	20.45	5
Keene's cement	do	23.00	23.00	5
Finishing lime	do	17.75	17.75	5
Gypsum lath: 3/4"	Sq. ft.	23.25	23.75	5
Metal lath: 2 1/2-lb., painted	do	.22	.22	5
Metal lath: 2 1/2-lb., galvanized	do	.25	.25	5
Metal lath: 3 1/2-lb., painted	do	.24	.24	5
Metal lath: 3 1/2-lb., galvanized	do	.23	.23	5
Metal lath: 2 7/8-lb., flat rib painted	do	.25	.25	5
Metal lath: 3 1/2-lb., 3/4" high rib painted	do	.25	.25	5
Metal lath: Corner bead, expanded type	Lm. ft.	.05	.05	5
Portland cement: Standard (paper bags)	Bbl.	2.70	2.75	Barrel .10
Portland cement: Standard (cloth bags)	do	2.75	3.00	.10
Masonry mortar (paper bags)	do	2.00	2.05	.10
Waterproof cement (gray)	do	3.00	3.05	.10
Block-set mortar	Ton	16.00	17.00	Percent 5
Mason's hydrated lime	do	14.00	14.00	5
Gypsum block, Partitions:				
3" hollow	Sq. ft.	.03	.03	( )
4" hollow	do	.10	.10	( )
6" hollow	do	.13	.15	( )
Fire brick: No. 1 quality, 6" straight	Sq. ft.	85.00	85.00	( )
Fire clay:	100-lb. bag	1.25	1.25	( )
Clay drain tile:				
3"	Ft.	.02	.02	( )
4"	do	.03	.03	( )
6"	do	.14	.14	( )
Flue lining:				
9 x 9	do	.25	.25	( )
9 x 13	do	.25	.25	( )
13 x 13	do	.45	.45	( )
Thermal insulation, batts:				
Semi-thick	Sq. ft.	42.00	42.00	2
Full thick	do	55.00	55.00	2

1 Continue March 1942 practice but give at least 2 percent.

TABLE II—PRICES FOR LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOAD SALES TO PERSONS OTHER THAN CONTRACTORS

The prices listed below under "Medium quantity sales" apply to all less-than-truckload sales to persons other than contractors, except that they shall apply to insulation sales only in lots of between 750-1,499 sq. ft., and they shall not apply to "small quantity sales."

Prices listed under "Small quantity sales" shall apply to all sales, other than those to contractors, within the specified quantities.

Item	Unit	Medium quantity sales		Small quantity sales		
		Delivered price	Pick-up price	Quantity to which this price applies	Delivered price	Pick-up price
Plaster: Hardwall.....	100# bag.....	\$1.00	\$0.95	1-3 bags, incl.....	\$1.12	\$1.07
Plaster: Gauging.....	do.....	1.50	1.40	do.....	1.59	1.54
Plaster: Moulding.....	do.....	1.50	1.40	do.....	1.59	1.54
Keene's cement.....	do.....	2.10	2.00	do.....	2.39	2.34
Finishing lime.....	50# bag.....	.60	.55	1-7 bags, incl.....	.66	.63
Gypsum lath: 3/8".....	32 sq. ft. bdl.....	1.00	.94	1-4 bdls, incl.....	1.215	1.215
Metal lath: 2.5-lb., painted.....	Sq. yd.....	.25	.25	1-9 pieces, incl.....	.28	.28
Metal lath: 2.5-lb., galvanized.....	do.....	.28	.28	do.....	.31	.31
Metal lath: 3.4-lb., painted.....	do.....	.28	.28	do.....	.31	.31
Metal lath: 3.4-lb., galvanized.....	do.....	.32	.32	do.....	.35	.35
Metal lath: 2.75-lb., flat rib painted.....	do.....	.28	.28	do.....	.31	.31
Metal lath: 3.4-lb., 3/8" high rib painted.....	do.....	.30	.30	do.....	.33	.33
Metal lath: Corner bead, expanded type.....	LIn. ft.....	.045	.045	do.....	.045	.045
Portland cement: Standard (paper bags).....	94#-bag.....	.80	.73	1-3 bags, incl.....	.87	.73
Portland cement: Standard (cloth bags).....	94#-bag.....	.85	.80	do.....		
Masonry mortar (paper bags).....	60-70#-bag.....	.65	.55	1-3 bags, incl.....	.77	.73
Waterproof cement (gray).....	94#-bag.....	1.00	.95	do.....	1.10	1.05
Block-set mortar.....	100#-bag.....	1.00	.95	do.....	1.12	1.07
Mason's hydrated lime.....	50#-bag.....	.55	.50	1-7 bags, incl.....	.55	.50
Gypsum block, Partition:						
3" hollow.....	Sq. ft.....	.08	.08			
4" hollow.....	do.....	.10	.10			
6" hollow.....	do.....	.18	.18			
Fire brick: No. 1 quality, 9" straight.....	Each.....	.085	.085			
Fire clay.....	100#-bag.....	1.25	1.25			
Clay drain tile:						
3".....	Ft.....	.06	.06	1-29 feet, incl.....	.065	.065
4".....	do.....	.085	.085	do.....	.0875	.0875
6".....	do.....	.14	.14	do.....	.14	.14
Flue lining:						
9 x 9.....	do.....	.25	.25	do.....	.30	.30
9 x 13.....	do.....	.36	.36	do.....	.455	.455
13 x 13.....	do.....	.48	.48	do.....	.53	.53
Thermal insulation: Batts, semithick.....	Sq. ft.....	.054	.054	150-749 sq. ft., incl.....	.06	.06

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[MPR 188, Order 4761]

## WICHITA ENGINEERING CO.

## APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Wichita Engineering Company, P. O. Box 990, Wichita Falls, Tex.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sales by the manufacturer to —		For sales by any person to consumers
		Jobbers	Retailers	
20" table lamp made with chrome and nickel plated 81 mm. steel mortar shell on clear birch base, complete with cloth shade.	1	\$5.52	\$6.50	\$11.70

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated August 23, 1945.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regula-

tion No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory. The maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$\_\_\_\_\_

Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and

conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 147.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 12th day of December 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 4762]

## PROCESS ARTS CO.

## APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Process Arts Company, 8682 West Washington Boulevard, Culver City, California.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sales by the manufacturer to —		For sales by any person to consumers
		Jobbers	Retailers	
Hand decorated bugs bunny molded plaster figurine lamp with parchment shade, hand decorated with bugs bunny sketches..	304	\$3.87	\$4.55	Each \$9.20

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated August 24, 1945.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory, 2% 10 days, net 30. The maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until

maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model Number -----  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$-----  
Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 14J.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 12th day of December, 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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GIBRALTER MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

#### APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188; *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Gibraltar Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, 403 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City 4, N. J.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

Article	Model No.	For sales by the manufacturer to --		For sales by any person to consumers
		Jobbers	Retailers	
Luette pin-up lamp complete with paper parchment shade-----	450	\$2.55	\$3.00	Each \$3.40

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated October 24, 1945.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. For sales to persons other than consumers they are f. o. b. factory 2% 10 days, net 30. The

maximum price to consumers is net, delivered.

(3) For sales by persons other than the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. Those prices are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158, of Maximum Price Regulation 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) The manufacturer shall attach a tag or label to every article for which a maximum price for sales to consumers is established by this order. That tag or label shall contain the following statement, with the proper model number and the ceiling price inserted in the blank spaces:

Model No. -----  
OPA Retail Ceiling Price—\$-----  
Do Not Detach

(c) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(d) Jobbers' maximum prices for sales of the articles covered by this order shall be established under the provisions of section 4.5 of SR 14J.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) This order shall become effective on the 12th day of December 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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[MPR 336, Order 7]

PULLMAN, WASH.

#### DESIGNATION OF DEFICIENCY AREA WITH RESPECT TO RETAIL CEILING PRICES FOR PORK CUTS AND CERTAIN SAUSAGE PRODUCTS

Pursuant to section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 336, I find there exist in the area hereinafter described, located in Zone 1 and having a population not in excess of 25,000 persons, quotas permitting sales of fabricated meat cuts and quotas permitting sales of retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals which are insufficient to supply the requirements of purveyors of meals located in that area. I find further that this condition has occurred because of an increase in population in such areas due to causes other than the establishment and maintenance of a project or projects connected directly with the war

effort and under the direction and control of the United States Government. The description of the area is as follows:

The corporate limits of the city of Pullman, Whitman County, Washington.

The area named hereby is designated as a "deficiency area" under the provisions of section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 336 and the respective District Director of the appropriate District Office of the Office of Price Administration within whose jurisdiction the named area is located may, in writing, authorize named retail selling establishments customarily servicing such area and which are not hotel supply houses and which do not own or control a packing or slaughtering plant and which are not owned or controlled by a person who owns or controls a packing or slaughtering plant, to sell retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals located in the specific deficiency area named in whatever volume and subject to whatever terms and conditions he may deem necessary. *Provided*, That in no event may any designated retail selling establishment be authorized to sell retail meat cuts to buyers who are not ultimate consumers in excess of 70 percent of its total current monthly dollar volume of meat sales. *And, provided further*, That each seller authorized to sell retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals under the provisions of this Order No. 7 under said section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 336 shall be required to conform to the reporting provisions and all other requirements of said section 5 (b) (6).

This designation shall remain in effect to and including January 15, 1946, unless sooner terminated.

This order may be revoked or amended at any time.

This order shall become effective December 12, 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 355, Order 7]

PULLMAN, WASH.

#### DESIGNATION OF DEFICIENCY AREA WITH RESPECT TO RETAIL CEILING PRICES FOR BEEF, VEAL, LAMB AND MUTTON CUTS AND ALL VARIETY MEATS AND EDIBLE BYPRODUCTS

Pursuant to section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 355, I find there exists in the area hereinafter described, located in Zone 1 and having a population not in excess of 25,000 persons, quotas permitting sales of fabricated meat cuts and quotas permitting sales of retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals which are insufficient to supply the requirements of purveyors of meals located in that area. I find further that this condition has occurred because of an increase in population in such areas due to causes other than the establishment

and maintenance of a project or projects connected directly with the war effort and under the direction and control of the United States Government. The description of the area is as follows:

The corporate limits of the city of Pullman, Whitman County, Washington.

The area named hereby is designated as a "deficiency area" under the provisions of section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 355, and the respective District Director of the appropriate District Office of the Office of Price Administration within whose jurisdiction the named area is located may, in writing, authorize named retail selling establishments customarily servicing such area and which are not hotel supply houses and which do not own or control a packing or slaughtering plant and which are not owned or controlled by a person who owns or controls a packing or slaughtering plant, to sell retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals located in the specific deficiency area named in whatever volume and subject to whatever terms and conditions he may deem necessary: *Provided*, That in no event may any designated retail selling establishment be authorized to sell retail meat cuts to buyers who are not ultimate consumers in excess of 70 percent of its total current monthly dollar volume of meat sales: *And, provided further*, That each seller authorized to sell retail meat cuts to purveyors of meals under the provisions of this Order No. 7 under said section 5 (b) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 355 shall be required to conform to the reporting provisions and all other requirements of said section 5 (b) (6).

This designation shall remain in effect to and including January 15, 1946, unless sooner terminated.

This order may be revoked or amended at any time.

This order shall become effective December 12, 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,  
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 389, Order 31]

GUILLETTE AND CO. ET AL.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

On November 18, 1944, Guillette and Company, 23 Blodgett Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, filed an application for the establishment of maximum prices on sales of the sausage product known as "Guillette's Blood Sausage" and made in accordance with the individual secret formula submitted by the applicant. That application was assigned Docket No. 6036.3-389-2 (a)-11, and subsequently redocketed under Docket No. 6036.3-389-2 (a)-40.

Due consideration has been given to the application and an opinion in support of this order has been issued simul-

taneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

For the reasons set forth in that opinion, and under authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders Nos. 9250 and 9328, and pursuant to the provisions of section 2 (a) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389, *It is ordered*:

(a) That the maximum price other than at retail for the sausage product known as "Guillette's Blood Sausage" and made by Guillette and Company in accordance with the individual formula submitted to the Office of Price Administration with the application for this order, shall be determined by the seller as follows:

(1) The base price for this product is established at \$23.75 per hundredweight.

(2) To the base price should be added the proper zone differential provided in section 12 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389 for sausage, other than Kosher sausage, all beef sausage and sausage containing meat and meat by-products from swine only. In determining the proper zone differential to be added, the zone descriptions provided in section 14 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389 shall be used.

(3) That to the sum of the base price plus the applicable zone differential the "Permitted additions to base prices" provided in section 12 (c) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389 may be added when applicable.

(b) That with the first delivery of "Guillette's Blood Sausage" to a wholesaler, peddler truck seller or intermediate distributor, Guillette and Company shall supply each such seller with a written notice in the following form:

(Insert date)

Our OPA ceiling price for "Guillette's Blood Sausage" has been established by the Office of Price Administration at the base price of \$23.75 per hundredweight, to which may be added the zone differentials provided in section 12 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389 (see section 14 for zone boundaries) plus the permitted additions of section 12 (c). We are required to inform you that if you are a wholesaler, a peddler truck seller or an intermediate distributor, you must figure your ceiling prices for this product pursuant to the same sections of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389.

(c) That with the first delivery of "Guillette's Blood Sausage" to a retailer, the seller shall supply such retailer with a written notice in the following form:

(Insert date)

Our OPA ceiling price for "Guillette's Blood Sausage" has been established by the Office of Price Administration. We are required to inform you that if you are a retailer, you must figure your ceiling price for this item in accordance with the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389.

(d) That all pertinent provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 389, including the descriptive labelling and invoicing provisions of section 4, the recording and reporting provisions of section 6, and the definitions of section 13, in addition to the pricing provisions of

paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 12, shall be applicable to all sales made under this order.

(e) All prayers of your application not herein granted are denied.

(f) This Order No. 31 may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

NOTE: This section has the prior written approval of the Secretary of Agriculture (10 F.R. 9419).

This Order No. 31 shall become effective December 11, 1945.

Issued this 11th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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[RPS 40, Order 36]

ELLIS BROS. MANUFACTURING CO.

#### AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to § 1346.1 (b) (3) of Revised Price Schedule No. 40; *It is ordered*:

(a) The maximum net prices, f. o. b. point of shipment, for sales by the manufacturer and jobber of the No. 3-PE Padlock manufactured by the Ellis Brothers Manufacturing Company and as described in the application dated November 19, 1945 which is on file with the Building Materials Price Branch, Office of Price Administration, Washington 25, D. C., shall be:

	On sales to jobbers	On sales to retailers
No. 3-PE padlock.....	Per dozen \$9.45	Per dozen \$12.60

(b) The maximum price for sales by any person to consumers of the No. 3-PE Padlock manufactured by the Ellis Brothers Manufacturing Company shall be: \$1.60 Each.

(c) The maximum prices established by this order shall be subject to discounts and allowances and the rendition of services which are at least as favorable as those which the manufacturer and jobber extended or rendered or would have extended or rendered to purchasers of the same class on comparable sales of similar commodities during October 1-15, 1941. Retailers are required to extend the same price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales of padlocks.

(d) Each seller covered by this order, except a retailer, shall notify each of his purchasers, in writing, at or before the issuance of the first invoice after the effective date of this order, of the maximum prices established by this order for each such seller as well as the maximum prices established for purchasers upon resale.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.



been reclaimed for the account of the United States Government or any agency thereof:

(1) Reclaimed rubber made from gas mask scrap having no carbon black content, and

(2) Reclaimed rubber made from gas mask scrap having carbon black content.

(b) *Maximum prices.* (1) The maximum price for any sale of the reclaimed rubber described in paragraph (a) (1) above, when sold by any agency of the United States Government to any purchaser, or when sold by any subsequent reseller to an industrial consumer shall be \$.10 per pound.

(2) The maximum price for any sale of the reclaimed rubber described in paragraph (a) (2) above when sold by any agency of the United States Government to any purchaser or when sold by any subsequent reseller to an industrial consumer shall be \$.06 per pound.

*Terms of sale.* The maximum prices established by this order shall be, "as is, where is", with packing, shipping and delivery costs at the buyer's expense.

(c) *Notification of maximum prices.* With or prior to the first sale of any reclaimed rubber covered by this order to any reseller, the seller (including any agency of the United States Government) shall notify such reseller in writing of the maximum prices for sales to industrial consumers as established by paragraph (b) of this order. The notice shall also state that the reseller is required to notify all subsequent resellers to whom he sells of the maximum price for sales to industrial consumers as established by paragraph (b) of this order.

(d) *Relation to other regulations and orders.* This order, with respect to the reclaimed rubber it covers, supersedes any other regulation or order previously issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(e) *Revocation and amendment.* This order may be amended or revoked by the Administrator at any time.

This order is effective December 17, 1945.

Issued this 12th day of December 1945.

CHESTER BOWLES,  
Administrator.

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#### Regional and District Office Orders.

[Region VI Order G-1 Under MPR 579]

FRESH AND FROZEN SEAFOOD IN COOK COUNTY, ILL.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 1.6 (c) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 579, it is ordered:

(a) *Statement to be placed on buyer's invoice pertaining to container and transportation costs on sales of frozen and fresh fish to retailers and purveyors of meals.* On all sales by wholesalers to retailers and to purveyors of meals of the species of fresh and frozen fish for which maximum prices are established

under Maximum Price Regulation No. 579, the provisions of section 1.6 (a) requiring a seller to furnish the buyer with a statement showing, among other things, container and transportation costs are hereby modified. The seller, at his election, may place the following statement on the buyer's invoice on all sales: "Price charged includes container costs and transportation allowances. On request we will furnish you an itemized statement of such costs and allowances."

The wholesaler upon request of the purchaser shall furnish to the purchaser within 48 hours after receipt of such request an itemized statement showing the container costs and transportation allowances included in the invoice.

(b) *Applicability.* The provisions of this order shall apply to all wholesalers with respect to sales made from places of business located in Cook County, Illinois, pursuant to which physical delivery is made within Region VI, consisting of the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Lake County, Indiana.

(c) *Definitions.* Unless the context of this order requires otherwise, the definitions set forth in Maximum Price Regulation No. 579 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, shall be applicable to the terms used herein.

(d) *Relation to Office of Price Administration regulations.* Except as modified by this order, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 579 shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective November 15, 1945.

Issued this 15th day of November, 1945.

RICHARD N. GREENBURG,  
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22126; Filed, Dec. 10, 1945;  
4:17 p. m.]

[Region II Order G-1 Under MPR 592,  
Amdt. 1]

CINDER AND CONCRETE BLOCKS IN FRANKLIN AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES, ILL.

An opinion accompanying this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith. Order No. G-1 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 592 is amended in the following respects:

Paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Price adjustment.* (1) The maximum prices for the production and sale of (i) concrete blocks, plain face, 8 x 8 x 16, are hereby increased to 15¢ each, and of (ii) cinder blocks, plain face, 8 x 8 x 16 are hereby increased to 12¢ each;

(2) The maximum prices which were in effect during March 1942 of all such manufacturers for all concrete and cinder blocks other than those listed in paragraph (c) (1) above are hereby increased by 3¢ per block;

(3) There may be added to the above adjusted maximum prices only the charge for delivery which each manufacturer had in effect on March 31, 1942;

(4) The above adjusted maximum prices are subject to all customary terms, allowances, and discounts in effect on March 31, 1942.

Paragraph (f) is amended by substituting for the date "December 31, 1945", in the first and last lines of the paragraph a new date to read "March 31, 1946."

This Amendment No. 1 to Order No. G-1 under Maximum Price Regulation 592 shall become effective immediately.

Issued this 25th day of October, 1945.

R. E. WALTERS,  
Regional Administrator.

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[Region VI Order G-2 Under MPR 420,  
Amdt. 1]

CALIFORNIA GRAPES IN CHICAGO, ILL.

An opinion accompanying this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith.

Order No. G-2 under Appendix K, Section 15 (r) (4) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 is amended in the following respects:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Maximum primary receiver markups.* The maximum markup for sales of California juice grapes by primary receivers in less than car lots, ex-car, ex-truck, ex-dock or ex-terminal sales platform shall be 30 cents per lug with a net weight of 30 pounds or more and 5/10 cents per pound for lugs with a net weight of less than 30 pounds and on other containers and bulk.

This amendment to Order No. G-2 shall become effective November 19, 1945.

Issued this 19th day of November 1945.

RICHARD H. GREENBURG,  
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region II Basic Order G-3 Under RMPR 261]  
INSTALLED INSULATION AND RELATED AND INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IN NEW YORK REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region II by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 as amended, by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 and by Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* This basic order puts into one document the provisions which will be common to all future orders establishing flat (dollars-and-cents) maximum prices for installed insulation and related and incidental construction work in existing structures to be issued by the New York Regional Office, Region II pursuant to the au-

thority contained in section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. The orders to be issued under this basic order are referred to herein as adopting orders and when issued will expressly adopt the provisions of this basic order. The provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 remain unaffected by this basic order unless and until adopting orders are issued under this basic order. When such adopting orders are issued they will supersede the provisions of sections 6, 7 and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 251 with respect to installed sales of insulation and related and incidental construction work in existing structures in the area covered by such adopting orders.

(b) *Transactions covered by this order.* This order covers all sales of insulation on an installed basis in existing structures and also includes related and incidental construction work when sold by installers of insulation whether such sale is made as a part of a general contract or not.

The term insulation, includes mineral wool (both modulated and loose), and other loose material including redwood bark, ground newsprint, expanded mica, etc., all types of blankets and batt insulation such as those containing mineral wool, redwood bark, cotton, spun glass, balsam wool, and chemically impregnated wood fiber, but does not include fabricated insulation board.

The term related and incidental construction work means any installation of building materials or construction work other than installed insulation, when sold by installers of insulation.

(c) *Relationship of this order and all adopting orders to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.* The provisions of this order, when and if adopting orders are issued, supersede sections 6, 7 and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to sales of insulation on an installed basis in existing structures and with respect to related and incidental construction work sold by installers of insulation on an installed basis in existing structures in the areas affected by such adopting orders. All other provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 are applicable to transactions subject to this order unless otherwise provided in this order or such adopting orders.

On and after the effective date of any adopting order issued under this basic order, regardless of any contract or other obligation, no person shall sell, offer to sell or deliver insulation in existing structures on an installed basis or related and incidental construction work as herein defined in the area covered by such adopting order at prices higher than those established by such adopting order; *Provided, however,* That deliveries made not more than thirty days after the effective date of any such adopting order on bona fide contracts executed prior to the effective date of such adopting order shall not be considered violations of such adopting order or of this order.

(d) *Pricing provisions applicable to adopting orders.* The maximum prices to be fixed by adopting orders under this

basic order shall be upon a price per square foot basis for insulation in existing structures on an installed basis.

On all sales of insulation on an installed basis in existing structures covered by any adopting order under this basic order, where a machine or crew of two or more workers is engaged and the maximum price of the entire job figured in accordance with such adopting order is \$80.00 or less, the seller may add \$10.00 to such charge.

(e) *Guaranteed price.* A seller may sell an insulation job covered by any adopting order issued under this basic order on the basis of a guaranteed price, but such guaranteed price must not be higher than the maximum price figured in accordance with the pricing methods and requirements of the applicable adopting order and of this basic order.

(f) *Related and incidental construction work.* If on any job, any installed building materials are furnished or any construction performed by the seller, other than insulation on an installed basis in existing structures, the cost of such work shall not be included in the cost of insulation, but shall be separately priced and billed on all invoices. The maximum price of any such related and incidental work shall be determined under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(g) *Measurements.* It shall be the seller's responsibility to ascertain that all square foot measurements are accurate. Measurements for exterior walls are to be taken overall, with no deductions for window and door openings of normal dimensions and design. The area of window and/or door openings in sun porch walls, display fronts, glass block areas and similar features, must be deducted. The area of elevator shafts, ventilators, skylights, monitors, and penthouses on flat roofs shall not be included where they are more than 16 square feet in area and extend through the areas to be insulated. Where the exterior walls are of brick and/or stone veneer or solid brick, the area of floors or ceilings to be insulated shall be determined by taking the gross interior dimensions. To the height of walls between the floor and joists add twelve inches for floor seal piling of granulated insulation. Where flat ceilings intersect slopes add six inches for capping. Stairwell walls may be measured as a rectangle from floor to ceiling instead of a triangle. In determining the total square foot area for each type of insulation ordered by the buyer, a tolerance of five percent will be permitted.

(h) *Notification.* Every person making sales subject to an adopting order issued under this basic order shall, if requested by the purchaser, make available to the purchaser a copy of this order, a copy of the applicable adopting order, and a copy of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. Upon completion of any contract for insulation on an installed basis in existing structures and/or related and incidental construction work, the seller, if requested by the purchaser, must furnish to him an itemized statement showing the number of square feet of insulation, the maximum price

per square foot of such insulation, and a separate statement of any related and incidental construction work other than insulation, giving a description of such work and an itemized statement of the prices thereof. The seller shall also include in such statement the date of the transaction, the location of the job, the names and addresses of the seller and buyer and the terms of sale.

(i) *Erasion.* Any practice or device which results in a higher price to the purchaser of insulation on an installed basis in existing structures and/or related and incidental construction work than is permitted by an applicable adopting order under this order is as much a violation as an outright over ceiling charge and subjects the seller to all the penalties provided by Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(j) *Records.* All sellers of installed insulation in existing structures and/or related and incidental construction work covered by any adopting order issued under this basic order must keep records concerning each sale subject to such order, including the name and address of the purchaser, the location of the job, the date of the transaction, a description of the materials and services involved, the number of square feet and the price per square foot of insulation, and a separate statement of any related and construction work. All such records shall be made available for inspection by representatives of the Office of Price Administration so long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, remains in effect.

(k) *Recomputation.* Within thirty days from the completion of any job covered by this order, which is sold on the basis of a guaranteed price as permitted by paragraph (e) of this order, the seller shall check his price by reviewing the categories and other factors used in his estimate on the basis of the actual services rendered and material furnished and shall determine whether the price quoted, charged or collected is the proper maximum price under this order. In the event that the price quoted, charged or collected is higher than the maximum price computed under the terms of this order, the seller shall reduce his price to the proper maximum price and shall refund to the buyer, within such period of thirty days from the completion of the work, any excess which may have been collected or if no excess has been collected then by written notice to the buyer shall cancel the indebtedness of the buyer for any such excess or both as the case may require. A charge or collection of an amount in excess of the maximum price properly computed in accordance with this order shall not be considered to be a violation of this order if the amount thereof is refunded or credited to the buyer in accordance with this paragraph.

(l) *Enforcement.* Persons violating any provisions of this order are subject to the criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, suits for treble damages, and proceedings for revocation of licenses provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended.

(m) *Revocation or amendment.* This order may be revised, amended, revoked or modified at any time by the Office of Price Administration.

An employer paying or about to pay labor rates higher than those in effect for him on the effective date of any adopting order under this basic order by reason of the predetermination of wage rates by the Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act or any order or authorization of the Wage Adjustment Board, National War Labor Board, Economic Stabilization Director or any Board or Officer performing the functions of the Boards and Officers above named may file an application for an amendment of such adopting order to reflect such increased labor rates. Such a petition for amendment shall conform in all respects to the provisions of Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1 except that it shall be filed with the New York Regional Office of the Office of Price Administration.

This order shall become effective immediately.

Issued this 4th day of December 1945.

LEO F. GENTNER,  
Regional Administrator.

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[Region V Order G-10 under RMFR 251]

**PLUMBING SERVICES IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY,  
OKLA.**

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251; it is hereby ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* Except as hereinafter provided this order establishes maximum prices for all sales of plumbing services and all sales of plumbing fixtures and materials on an installed basis when sold in the geographical area comprising the limits of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

(b) *Exception.* (1) Jobs which exceed \$250.00. If the maximum price for any job covered by this regulation computed pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 exceeds \$250.00, such job shall be exempt from this order and the maximum price therefor must be determined pursuant to the provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(2) The cleaning of cesspools and septic tanks is exempt from this order. Maximum prices for this service must be determined under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165.

(3) Charges for use of electric sewer cleaning machine and electric thawing devices are excepted from this order. Maximum charges for use of this equipment must be determined under RMFR 165 or RMFR 251 whichever is applicable.

(c) *Maximum prices.* Maximum prices for plumbing services covered by this order shall be the sum of a charge

based on the hourly wage rate computed in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (1) below, plus the maximum price of fixtures, materials and specialties and sub-contracted work, as provided in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below.

(1) *Maximum hourly service rate.* The maximum hourly service rates established by this order shall be determined as follows:

(i) Maximum hourly rates for plumbing services supplied during all hours except where employees are paid at overtime rates:

Where authorized hourly paid employee is:	Maximum hourly service charge wage rate
\$1.875 and over-----	\$2.80
\$1.75 to but not including \$1.875----	2.65
\$1.50 to but not including \$1.75-----	2.40
\$1.25 to but not including \$1.50-----	1.75
\$0.85 to but not including \$1.25-----	1.40
Less than 85¢-----	1.20

(ii) If plumbing services are supplied at the specific request of a customer during hours for which employees are paid time and a half, the maximum hourly service rates set forth in (1) (i) may be increased by 50%. If plumbing services are supplied on Sundays or legal holidays and employees are paid double time, the maximum hourly service rate established in (1) (i) above may be increased by 100% provided the services are supplied during such period at the specific request or consent of the customer.

(2) *Maximum prices for fixtures and materials.* (i) Maximum prices for fixtures and materials shall be computed by adding to the legal cost of such materials or fixtures delivered to seller's shop or storeroom a markup of 30% on fixtures and 40% on materials.

(ii) The maximum price for any plumbing specialty item for which a charge of \$5.00 or less is made shall not exceed the seller's present legally established maximum price determined under the applicable price regulation. Any other specialty item must be priced in the same manner as materials.

(3) A plumbing contractor who actually supplies commodities and services in connection with a plumbing job subject to this order, and who subcontracts a part of the job, shall compute his maximum charge for the work subcontracted by adding to the amount paid to the subcontractor (not to exceed the subcontractor's legal maximum price determined under this order) a markup of 10%.

(4) *Minimum charges.* The following minimum labor service charge may be made for any job covered by this order:

(i) \$2.40 or  
(ii) The amount which the seller is authorized to charge for one hour of journeyman's services as provided for in this order.

(5) *Sales at a guaranteed price.* A seller may offer to supply plumbing services covered by this order on the basis of a guaranteed price, the seller agreeing to charge a fixed amount: *Provided, however,* That the price charged may not exceed the maximum price determined and established by this order.

(d) *Special pricing practices to be used in computing maximum prices—*

(1) *Measurement of hours.* The number of hours to be charged against any job shall be counted from the time the workman leaves the shop or the previous job (whichever is later) until he completes the job if he proceeds to another job or until he returns to the shop if he proceeds there directly. The hours for which charges are made shall not exceed those shown in the seller's pay-roll records nor those shown in records which Paragraph (g) of this order requires the seller to keep.

(2) Hourly service rates for a plumber's team, consisting, for example, of one or more journeyman plumbers and/or one or more helpers, apprentices, or laborers shall not exceed the sum of the maximum service charges as computed for the individual workman comprising the team.

(3) A journeyman or master plumber, owning his own establishment shall compute his maximum hourly service rate for plumbing services actually performed and supplied by him, as follows:

(i) An hourly service charge of \$2.40 per hour or

(ii) The hourly service charge which he is authorized to charge for journeyman services as established in paragraphs (c) (1) (i) and (c) (1) (ii).

(e) *Definitions.* (1) "Plumbing" as used in this order, includes all services performed by plumbers or plumbing establishments in the installation, maintenance, and repair of materials and fixtures used in providing means for control of the supply and distribution of water and gas, for reception and removal of waste or surplus water and sewage, and for the heating of buildings by the use of furnaces.

(2) "Fixtures" include such plumbing facilities as bath-tubs, lavatories, commodes, hot water tanks, water heaters, floor furnaces, stockers and all other plumbing appliances except those defined below as "materials" or "specialties."

(3) "Plumbing specialties" include small items used in the repair of plumbing fixtures which are generally not obtainable from general plumbing supply houses and which are known to the trade as plumbing specialties. The term includes items such as washers, flush valves, float balls and trip levers and other items, except those defined below as materials.

(4) "Materials" include all items used in the installation or repair of plumbing fixtures except fixtures and plumbing specialties which are necessary for the installation, maintenance or repair of plumbing facilities, including but not limited to all pipe, pipe fittings and lead.

(5) "Overtime" refers to hours of work performed at customer's request on Saturday or between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m., Monday to Saturday.

(6) "Wage rates" mean the hourly wage rates in effect on October 3, 1943, or hourly wage rates which have been established or authorized subsequently by proper governmental agencies.

(7) The term "journeyman plumber" refers to a person licensed by any municipal authority to perform plumbing services as a journeyman plumber.

(8) The term "master plumber" refers to a person duly licensed by a municipal authority as a master plumber.

(9) "Hourly service rate" means the hourly rate charged to the customer for each hour of labor expended in the performance of a plumbing job.

(f) *Filing and reporting of maximum prices.* Every person selling or offering to sell the services covered by this order in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, shall within 15 days after the effective date of this order or, in the case of new sellers, within 3 days after first offering to sell such services, file with the Industrial Materials Section of the Oklahoma City District Office of the Office of Price Administration the following information:

(1) For plumbing jobs of \$250.00 or less which are subject to this order.

(i) His legal authorized or approved straight time hourly wage rate in effect at the date of filing for each class of workman employed in the supply of plumbing services.

(ii) His maximum hourly service rate for each class of workman determined in accordance with the pricing provisions of this order.

(iii) His legally established maximum prices and description of 30 plumbing specialty items which are most frequently used by him in performing plumbing services: *Provided, however,* This list shall not contain any items which sell for more than \$5.00 and should contain a representative group of specialty items selling for less than 50¢ and for more than 50¢, but less than \$5.00.

(2) For jobs which exceed \$250.00 and which are excepted from this order by paragraph (b) (1).

(i) His overall percentage markup which he applies to the sum of the cost of labor, fixtures, materials and specialties.

(ii) His percentage markup which he applies to his total cost of work sub-contracted.

(g) *Record keeping, sales slips and notification to purchasers.* Every person making sales subject to this order must keep a record showing the time spent by his employees on any job involving plumbing services and of the wage rate for each such employee. Such records shall be kept by the seller at his place of business and shall be available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration. Every person subject to this order shall furnish to each purchaser of plumbing services covered by this order a sales slip or invoice showing the amount charged for labor, materials, fixtures, specialties, and charges for work sub-contracted. If the invoice or sales slip includes charges for services or commodities not priced under this order, such services or commodities must be described and the charges therefor stated separately. This invoice or sales slip must contain a statement that the prices charged do not exceed maximum prices established by this Order No. G-10. Duplicates of such invoices or such sales slips shall be kept by the seller at his place of business and shall be available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration.

(h) *The effect of this order with reference to other regulations.* This order supersedes sections 6, 7 and 8 (a) and (b) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to plumbing services subject to this order when supplied in the described areas, except where it is otherwise provided herein.

(i) This order may be revoked or amended at any time, either by a specific action on the part of the Regional Administrator, Region V, or the issuance of any price regulation or amendment by the Price Administrator, the provisions of which are contrary hereto.

(j) Lower than maximum prices may be charged, paid, or received.

This order shall be effective December 15, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9240, 7 F.R. 7871; and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued at Dallas, Texas, this 27th day of November 1945.

W. A. ORTH,  
Regional Administrator.

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[Des Moines Order G-2 Under Gen. Order 63]  
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN  
WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and pursuant to the provisions of General Order 68, it is ordered:

SECTION 1. *What this order covers.* This order covers all retail sales made by any seller, except a manufacturer, of commodities specified in Appendix A below delivered to the purchaser in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa area, both on an f. o. b. and a delivered basis. The Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa area for the purposes of this order consists of all of the following area: The area within the corporate limits of the cities of Waterloo, Iowa and Cedar Falls, Iowa; the area within ten (10) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Waterloo, Iowa, together with the area within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, including therein the towns of Denver and Janesville, Iowa.

SEC. 2. *Definition of retail sales.* For the purposes of this order, a retail sale means a sale to an ultimate consumer or to any person for resale on an installed basis within the meaning of section 1 (b) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

SEC. 3. *Relation to other regulations.* The maximum prices fixed by this order supersede any maximum price or pricing method previously fixed by any other regulation or order covering the commodities specified in Appendix A. Except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, all other provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation, 3rd RMPR 13, MPR 44, (except as to sales covered by MPR 525) MPR 293 (except as to sales covered by MPR 525) and MPR 381, shall continue to apply to sales covered by this order.

SEC. 4. *Discounts, allowance and delivery practice.* The maximum prices established by this order are maximum prices for cash sales. Where, during March 1942, the seller established a differential between cash sales and sales on credit, such differential or credit charge may be added to the maximum price established by this order. In no event may the credit charge, if any, exceed the highest charge made to the same class of purchaser for the same sale during March 1942. All customary discounts, allowances or differentials established by any maximum price regulation or order applicable to the sale of the commodities specified in Appendix A, shall be maintained.

SEC. 5. *Posting of maximum prices.* Every seller making sales covered by this order shall post a copy of the list of maximum prices fixed by this order in each of his places of business in the area covered by this order in a manner plainly visible to all purchasers. Two copies of the list of maximum prices are attached to this order, one of which may be removed and posted as required herein. Every seller making sales covered by this order shall retain a copy of the order in each of his places of business in the area covered by this order and shall, if requested by the purchaser, make the same available for inspection by him.

SEC. 6. *Sales slips and records.* Every seller covered by this order who has customarily given his customers a sales slip or other evidence of purchase must continue to do so. Upon request from a customer, such seller, regardless of previous custom, shall give the purchaser a receipt showing the date, name and address of the seller, the description, quantity, and price of each item sold. The description shall be in sufficient detail in order to determine whether the price charged has been properly computed under this order. Such seller shall prepare his sales slips in duplicate and he must keep for at least six months after delivery such duplicate copy of each sales slip delivered by him pursuant to this section. Each such seller shall also keep such records of each sale as he customarily kept.

SEC. 7. On and after the effective date of this order, any person covered by this order, who sells or offers to sell at a price higher than the ceiling price permitted by this order, or otherwise violates any of the provisions of this order, shall be subject to the criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, license suspension proceedings and suits for treble damages as provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended. No person subject to this order may evade any of the provisions of the order by any stratagem, scheme or device. No person subject to this order may, as a condition of selling any particular building material item, require a customer to buy anything else. Any such evasion is punishable as a violation of this order.

SEC. 8. *Petitions for amendment.* Any person seeking an amendment of any provision of this order may file a petition for amendment in accordance with the provisions of Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1.

SEC. 9. *Appendix.* The list of maximum prices fixed by this order is entitled Appendix A, attached hereto and hereby made a part of this order.

SEC. 10. This order may be modified, amended, or revoked at any time.

This order shall become effective December 8, 1945.

Issued this 30th day of November 1945.

WALTER D. KLINE,  
District Director.

**PRICES FOR WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS, IOWA AREA  
OPA WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS AREA CEILING  
PRICES**

**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Issued by United States of America, Office of Price Administration.

**To Customers:**

These are the highest prices which may be charged at retail for the items listed, sold or delivered to a purchaser in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Area.

This poster does not contain all building and construction materials under price control. Consult the Price Panel of your local Board for further information and to secure a copy of this poster.

**To Retailers:**

Retail sellers of listed commodities covered by this order must place this poster and all amendments so as to be plainly visible to and easily read by customers. Maximum prices are established for cash sales. A credit charge may be added under the order only where such differential had been established during March, 1942.

Discounts, differentials and allowances, established by any price regulation or applicable order must be continued.

Des Moines District Office, 700 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Order G-2 Under General Order No. 68.

**APPENDIX A.**

Effective date: December 12, 1945.

This order is effective in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa area; the area within the corporate limits of the cities of Waterloo, Iowa and Cedar Falls, Iowa; the area within ten (10) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Waterloo, Iowa, together with the area within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, including therein the towns of Denver and Janesville, Iowa.

On all items of building and construction materials not listed in this order, retailers must continue to calculate their ceiling prices as directed in applicable regulations.

Commodity	Unit	Maximum unit prices	
		F. o. b.	Delivered
Plaster, hard wall.....	100 lb sack.....	1.00	1.00
Plaster, gauging.....	do.....	1.00	1.00
Keene's cement.....	do.....	2.50	2.50
Metal lath, 2.2 lb. (painted diamond mesh).....	1 sq. yd.....	.28	.30
Metal lath, 2.5 lb. (painted diamond mesh).....	do.....	.29	.29
Metal lath, corner head expanded type.....	Lineal ft.....	.03	.03
Portland cement, std. (paper bag).....	94 lb. bag.....	.80	.80
Portland cement, std. (cloth bag).....	do.....	.85	.85
Mason's cement (paper sack).....	Cu. ft.....	.60	.60
Mason's hydrated lime.....	50 lb. bag.....	.65	.65
Fire brick, 9", straight first quality.....	Each.....	.03	.03
Fire clay.....	100 lb. bag.....	1.00	1.00

Commodity	Unit	Maximum unit prices	
		F. o. b.	Delivered
Gypsum wallboard, 3/4".....	1 sq. ft.....	\$0.04	\$0.04
Gypsum wallboard, 1/2".....	do.....	.045	.045
Gypsum sheathing, 1/2".....	do.....	.04	.04
Fibre insulated board, 1/2", std. lath and board.....	do.....	.05	.05
Fibre insulation board, 2 1/2" asphalt sheathing.....	do.....	.065	.065
Hard density synthetic fibre Board, 1/8" tempered (std. size).....	100 sq. ft.....	10.00	10.00
Thermal insulation—mineral wool blankets (paper backed), single 1" thick, less than 2".....	1 sq. ft.....	.045	.045
Thermal insulation—mineral wool blankets (paper backed), medium 2" thick, less than 3".....	do.....	.045	.045
Thermal insulation—mineral wool blankets (paper backed), thick 3" thick and over.....	do.....	.065	.065
Thermal insulation—mineral wool batts (paper backed), 2" thick.....	do.....	.05	.05
Thermal insulation—mineral wool batts (paper backed), full-thick.....	do.....	.065	.065

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[Green Bay Order G-2 Under Gen. Order 68]

**BUILDING MATERIALS IN OSHKOSH, WIS., AREA**

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and pursuant to the provisions of General Order 68, it is ordered:

**SECTION 1. What this order covers.** This order covers all retail sales made by any seller, except a manufacturer, of commodities specified in Appendix A, delivered to the purchaser in the Oshkosh area. The Oshkosh area for the purposes of this order consists of the corporate limits of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and that part of the township of Oshkosh lying between Lake Butte Des Morts and Lake Winnebago and a line one mile north of the northern boundary of the city limits of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

**SEC. 2. Definition of retail sales.** For the purposes of this order, a retail sale means a sale to an ultimate user, or to any person for resale on an installed basis.

**SEC. 3. Relation to other regulations.** The maximum prices fixed by this order supersede any maximum price or pricing method previously fixed by any other regulation or order covering the commodities specified in section 3. Except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, all other provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation, 3d Revised Maximum Price Regulation, 13, Maximum Price Regulation 44 (except as to sales covered by Maximum Price Regulation 525), Maximum Price Regulation 293 (except as to sales covered by Maximum Price Regulation 525), and Maximum Price Regulation 281 shall continue to apply to sales covered by this order.

**SEC. 4. Discounts, allowances and delivery practices.** Maximum prices set forth in the attached Appendix are for delivered sales. You shall continue to make all allowances and discounts established under the General Maximum Price Regulation for each class of customer which you may have.

**SEC. 5. Posting of maximum prices.** Every seller making sales covered by this order shall post a copy of the list of maximum prices fixed by this order in each of his places of business in the area covered by this order, in a manner plainly visible to all purchasers.

**Notification.** Every seller making sales covered by this order shall, if requested by the purchaser, make available to the purchaser for inspection a copy of this order.

**SEC. 6. Sales slips and records.** Every seller covered by this order who has customarily given his customers a sales slip or other evidence of purchase must continue to do so. Upon request from a customer, such seller, regardless of previous custom, shall give the purchaser a receipt showing the date, name and address of the seller, the description, quantity, and price of each item sold. The description shall be in sufficient detail in order to determine whether the price charged has been properly computed under this order. If he customarily prepared his sales slips in more than one copy, he must keep for at least six months after delivery a duplicate copy of each sales slip delivered by him pursuant to this section. Each such seller shall also keep such records of each sale as he customarily kept.

**SEC. 7. On and after the effective date of this order, any person covered by this order, who sells or offers to sell at a price higher than the ceiling price permitted by this order, or otherwise violates any of the provisions of this order, shall be subject to the criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, license suspension proceedings and suits for treble damages as provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended. No person subject to this order may evade any of the provisions of the order by any stratagem, scheme or device. No person subject to this order may, as a condition of selling any particular building material item, require a customer to buy anything else. Any such evasion is punishable as a violation of this order.**

**SEC. 8. This order may be modified, amended, or revoked at any time.**

This order shall become effective December 10, 1945.

Issued this 30th day of November 1945.

F. L. EARP,  
District Director.

**APPENDIX A**

Material	Unit	Price
Gypsum lath 3/4".....	MSM.....	\$29.00
Metal lath: 2.2-lb. painted diamond mesh.....	Square yard.....	.23
3.4-lb. painted diamond mesh.....	do.....	.26 1/4
3.4-lb. 3/4" high rib painted.....	do.....	.30
Corner bead expanded type.....	Lineal foot.....	.03 1/4

## APPENDIX A—Continued

Material	Unit	Price
Portland cement standard (cloth bags)	Sack=1/4 bbl.	\$0.70
Portland cement standard (cloth bags)	Barrel	12.65
Masonry mortar (papersacks)	62 1/2-lb bag	.62
Mason's hydrated lime	Bag	.69
Clay drain tile:		
4"	M lineal feet	53.40
6"	do	56.34
Vitrified clay sewer pipe No. 1SS:		
4"	Lineal foot	.165
6"	do	.25
Flue lining:		
9 x 9	do	.39
9 x 13	do	.55
13 x 13	do	.71
Gypsum wallboard 3/8"	MSM	43.60
Asphalt roofing, 20-lb. mineral surface	Roll	2.47
Asphalt or tarred felt:		
15-lb.	do	2.40
30-lb.	do	2.40
Asphalt shingles:		
20-lb. (3 in 1) thick butt	Square	5.75
165-lb., 2 tab. hexagon	do	4.95
Fibre insulation board, 2 1/2" x 24 or 27", standard colors	MSM	60.00
Asbestos cement siding, 12 x 24 or 27", standard colors	Square	8.10
Asbestos cement roofing shingles, Dutch lap, individual shingles	do	8.85
Hard density synthetic fiber board 3/8" tempered standard size	MSM	53.00
Thermal insulation:		
Blankets (paper-backed), medium blankets	do	45.00
Paper backed, single	do	43.00
Blankets (paper-backed), thick	do	63.00
Batts (paper-backed), 2"	do	45.00
Batts (paper-backed), full-thick	do	63.00

<sup>1</sup> Price does not include permitted 10 cents per sack deposit charge for bags.

Maximum prices set forth in this appendix are for delivered sales. You shall continue to make all allowances and discounts established under the General Maximum Price Regulation for each class of customer which you may have.

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## [Region VII Order G-2 Under RMFR 251]

## PLUMBING SERVICES AND MATERIALS IN COLORADO

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region VII of the Office of Price Administration by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, it is ordered:

**SECTION 1. What this order does.** (a) This order fixes maximum prices of plumbing services and sales of installed plumbing materials and equipment by any person, hereinafter called the seller, to any person, hereinafter called the purchaser, in connection with a building, structure or construction project at a fixed site in the State of Colorado.

(b) **Definitions.** As used in this order, the term:

(1) "Plumbing" means, water, steam, gas, and oil distribution and waste removal systems in connection with a building, structure or construction project at a fixed site;

(2) "Plumbing services" means the services required to install, alter, repair, maintain or remove plumbing materials or equipment into or from a building structure or construction project at a fixed site;

(3) "Sales of installed plumbing materials and equipment" means a transaction in which the seller furnishes plumbing materials and equipment, together with the services required to incorporate such materials or equipment into or remove from a building, structure or a construction project at a fixed site;

(4) "Maximum labor charge" means the amount charged for labor of a specified type or class for plumbing services, made either at a flat rate per hour so as to include a margin for administrative and over-head costs and profit, or as a percentage of the seller's labor cost, which resulting maximum labor charge is also deemed to include a margin for administrative and over-head costs and profit, together with overtime applicable in either case;

(5) "Labor cost" means the wage rates in effect on October 3, 1942, or the wage rates which have been subsequently approved by a Federal wage or stabilization agency, but not more than the wage rate actually paid by the seller as of the effective date of this order;

(6) "Master plumber" means any person who, as owner or supervisor, renders plumbing services and is licensed as a master plumber under the laws of the State of Colorado;

(7) "Journeyman plumber" means any person who renders plumbing services and who is licensed as a journeyman plumber under the laws of the State of Colorado;

(8) "Apprentice plumber" means any person, other than a master plumber or a journeyman plumber who, as his principal occupation renders plumbing services; and

(9) "Helper," "common laborer," or "drain layer," means any person other than a master plumber, journeyman plumber or apprentice plumber who renders plumbing services.

**Sec. 2. Geographical applicability.** This Order No. G-2 applies only to the State of Colorado.

**Sec. 3. Relationship of this order to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.** Except as otherwise provided in this order, this order supersedes sections 6, 7, and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to sales covered by this order. All other sections of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, together with all amendments thereto that have been or may be issued shall, except to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, apply to sales covered by this order.

**Sec. 4. Maximum prices of plumbing services and sales of installed plumbing materials and equipment.** The maximum prices of plumbing services covered by this order shall be a maximum labor charge, based on the hourly wage rates as set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, and the maximum prices for sales of installed plumbing materials and

equipment covered by this order shall be the sum of the plumbing services involved and the maximum prices of the plumbing materials and equipment, as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.

(a) **Maximum labor charge for plumbing services.** (1) The maximum labor charge for plumbing services shall be the straight time hourly rate set forth in Column A or the labor cost per hour multiplied by the percentage in Column B, whichever is lower, as set forth in the following table, together with any applicable overtime;

	Column A—Dollars and cents rate per hour, straight time	Column B—Percent of labor cost
Master plumber, journeyman plumber	\$2.50	150
Apprentice plumber	1.25	120
Helper, common laborer, drain layer	1.70	130

<sup>1</sup> In calculating the rate per hour, the nearest figure ending in 6 or 7 shall be used. The next highest figure may be used if the actual figure is 2 1/2 or greater. In no instance, however, shall the resulting figure be in excess of the amount shown in Column A.

<sup>2</sup> Wherever plumbers are required to pay a drain layer extra wages for the installation of pipe of more than six inches in diameter (inside measurement), an extra charge of not more than 2 1/2 per hour may be made for his services for the time he spends in installing such pipe, notwith-standing the limitations set forth in Column A or Column B of this paragraph and an additional charge of 1 1/2 per hour may be made for motor vehicle expense if the drain layer furnishes his own transportation to and from the job.

(2) **Measurement of hours.** The number of hours which may be charged against any plumbing job consuming one day or less shall be counted from the time the workman leaves the seller's shop or the previous plumbing job (whichever is later) until he completes the job or proceeds to another job or until he returns to the seller's shop if he proceeds there directly. Whenever any job extends into more than one day, the time in transit to or from the job may be charged only once. The hours for which charges are made shall not exceed those shown in the records which the seller is required to keep under section 9 of this order.

(3) **Overtime.** (a) When work is performed at the purchaser's request after 12:01 p. m. on Saturday and between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m. of any other day except Sundays, legal holidays, and on emergency night calls, the maximum labor charge per hour for work during such hours may not be in excess of 150% of the straight time rate authorized in this order.

(b) Where work is performed at the purchaser's request on Sundays, legal holidays designated by the laws of this State, and emergency night calls, the maximum labor charge may not be in excess of 200% of the straight time rate authorized by this order.

(4) **Minimum charges.** If a plumbing job requires less than one man hour the maximum labor charge may be for one man hour. If any plumbing job takes only three hours or less of any class of labor for completion of a job, a separate charge of not more than 25¢ may be made

for the use of an employer's motor vehicle in going to and from the job.

(5) *Power driven equipment.* If, because of the employment of power driven equipment, maximum hourly rates therefor were in effect during March, 1942, and records are available to substantiate such rates, the same rates may be continued for this type of work, provided such rates are filed with the Denver District Office of the Office of Price Administration.

(6) *Self-employed plumber.* A self-employed plumber, who performs plumbing services himself, and is licensed under the laws of the State of Colorado as a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, make take as his labor cost the labor cost applicable to a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, otherwise he make take as his labor cost the rate applicable to an apprentice plumber, helper or common laborer, whichever is higher.

(7) *Maximum labor charges for combination work.* The maximum labor charge for any combination of master plumber, journeyman plumber, apprentice, helper, common laborer or drain layer, may not exceed the total of the maximum hourly rates of each of the types or classes of labor for which maximum charges are provided in this order.

(8) *Out of town travel expense.* The seller who furnishes men on an out of town plumbing job shall be reimbursed to the extent of the amount he shall have to pay for travel expenses and subsistence where the job necessitates the men being away from their homes. This item shall be explained to the purchaser prior to commencing the job and shall be invoiced separately. Subsistence may not be collected unless the seller actually pays the employee such travel expenses.

(b) *Maximum prices of plumbing materials and equipment.* The maximum prices which may be charged by any seller of plumbing materials and equipment shall not be in excess of the seller's cost plus the percentage herein specified: (The seller's cost of materials and equipment shall be deemed to be the wholesale net price lawfully charged the plumbing trade for limited quantities of such materials and equipment by established wholesale plumbing supply firms nearest his place of business, based on their published price lists, together with the actual transportation charges paid therefor by the seller but not in excess of the common carrier rate from the nearest point of supply. If the materials and equipment being sold are marked by a manufacturer's label containing the approved OPA retail ceiling price for sales of the commodity by a seller, a seller of such materials and equipment under this order may charge the price marked on the label in lieu of the stated percentage markup herein specified but in no event may the seller charge more than the price marked on the label).

	Percent
(1) Equipment (fixtures, hot water tanks, heaters, and similar equipment) -----	33 1/3
(2) Materials (pipe, pipe fittings, valves, hangers, lead, and similar materials) -----	50

Where work such as drain laying, excavating, pipe covering, sheet metal

ducts, and similar work is sub-contracted by a seller under this order, the seller may charge the purchaser the amount of such sub-contracted work plus a mark-up of not more than 10%.

SEC. 5. *Maximum prices of plumbing services and sales of installed materials and equipment in excess of \$250.00.* The maximum prices of plumbing services and of installed plumbing materials and equipment for plumbing jobs in excess of \$250.00 shall be calculated under section 7 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

SEC. 6. *Guaranteed price.* A seller may sell a plumbing job covered by this order on the basis of a guaranteed price but such guaranteed price shall not be higher than the maximum price figured in accordance with the pricing methods and requirements of this order.

SEC. 7. *Related and incidental construction work.* If on any plumbing job, any installed building materials are furnished or any construction services are performed by the seller for which maximum prices are not fixed by this order, such materials and services shall be separately priced and billed on all invoices and sales slips. The maximum prices for such related and incidental work shall be determined under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, or as fixed by any applicable area pricing order issued by the Regional Administrator of Region VII.

SEC. 8. *Notification.* (a) Each seller making a sale covered by this order shall, upon completion of the work, furnish to the purchaser a statement, and keep a copy thereof at his principal place of business, showing the following:

(1) The names and addresses of the seller and purchaser.

(2) The location of the job.

(3) The date the job was completed.

(4) A description of the work performed and the total charged for the job, including both plumbing services and sale of installed plumbing materials and equipment, and a separate statement of the related and incidental construction work performed, as provided in section 7 of this order.

(b) If requested by the purchaser, the seller shall furnish the purchaser an itemized statement showing the information contained in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) of paragraph (a) of this section, together with an itemized statement showing the maximum labor charges for plumbing services for each type or class of labor performed and the hourly rates charged therefor, together with an itemized statement of the installed plumbing materials and equipment and the quantities and prices of each, and a separate itemized statement of any related and incidental construction work performed, as provided in section 7 of this order. A copy of any such statements so furnished shall be kept by the seller at his principal place of business.

(c) Each seller making a sale covered by this order shall, if requested by the purchaser, make available to the purchaser a copy of this order and a copy

of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. Copies for this purpose may be obtained from the office of the Regional Administrator or from the District Office of the Office of Price Administration.

SEC. 9. *Records.* Each seller must keep and retain, at his principal place of business, records concerning each sale covered by this order, showing the following:

(1) The name and address of the purchaser.

(2) The location of the job.

(3) A copy of any and all contracts pertaining to each sale.

(4) The time the job was commenced and completed.

(5) A description of the plumbing services and installed plumbing materials and equipment involved, and the quantities and prices of each.

(6) The hours worked and labor charges by types and classes of labor.

(7) A separate itemized statement of any related and incidental construction work and the prices charged for such work.

SEC. 10. *Filing and reporting of maximum prices.* Each seller subject to this order shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, or in the case of new sellers within ten days after first entering business, file with the Denver District Office of the Office of Price Administration the following information:

(1) The "maximum labor charge" as that term is defined in section 1 (b) (4) of this order, in terms of the straight time hourly rate to be charged the purchaser for plumbing services for each class of workmen, as of the effective date of this order.

(2) The "labor cost", as that term is defined in section 1 (b) (5) of this order, in terms of the straight time hourly rate paid each class of workmen by the seller, as of the effective date of this order.

(3) The maximum percentage markups on costs of materials, equipment and work sub-contracted, not in excess of the markups permitted by section 4 of this order.

(4) A description and list of all power driven equipment, and the maximum hourly charges therefor, which were in effect in March 1942.

SEC. 11. *Prohibitions against sales at higher than maximum prices.* On and after the effective date of this order, regardless of any contract or other obligation, no person shall sell or offer to sell plumbing services or plumbing materials and equipment on an installed basis, or both, covered by this order at prices higher than the maximum prices established by this order: *Provided*, That plumbing services performed or installations made not more than thirty days after the effective date of this order on bona fide contracts executed prior to the effective date of this order shall not be considered to be violations of this order.

SEC. 12. *Evasions.* (a) Any practice, scheme or device which results in a higher price to the purchaser of plumbing services or installed plumbing materials and equipment than is permitted

by this order shall be deemed a violation of this order and subjects the seller to all the civil liabilities and the criminal penalties provided by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended and extended.

(b) No seller shall, as a part of the consideration or as a condition of a sale of any of the plumbing services or installed plumbing materials and equipment covered by this order, secretly or otherwise receive, either directly or indirectly, any side payment, commission, fee, consideration or other thing of value whatsoever nor shall the seller, either directly or indirectly, acquire or receive the benefit of any services, transportation agreements, or other valuable thing, material or property.

(c) No seller shall eliminate or reduce in any form or manner any maintenance or repair service customarily offered or performed as a part of plumbing services or installed plumbing materials and equipment nor shall the seller lower the quality of the materials furnished below that called for by the specifications or agreement.

(d) No seller shall, by any of the foregoing plans, schemes or devices, or by any other plan, scheme or device, receive or acquire or attempt to receive or acquire anything of value, service, valuable right, property or property right, money or other consideration whatsoever in addition to the maximum prices established in this order for the sale of any plumbing services or installed plumbing materials and equipment.

SEC. 13. *Less than maximum prices.* Prices lower than the maximum prices for sales covered by this order may, of course, be charged and paid.

SEC. 14. *Licensing.* The provisions of Licensing Order No. 1, licensing all persons who make sales under price control, are applicable to all sellers subject to this order. A seller's license may be suspended for violation of the license or of one or more applicable price schedules or regulations. A person whose license is suspended may not, during the period of suspension, make any sale for which his license has been suspended.

SEC. 15. *Revocation or amendment.* This order may be revoked, modified or amended at any time by the Price Administrator or the Regional Administrator.

This Order No. G-2 shall become effective December 1, 1945.

Issued this 26th day of November 1945.

RICHARD Y. BATTERTON,  
Regional Administrator.

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[Region VI Rev. Order G-5 Under RMPR 122,  
Amdt. 4]

#### SOLID FUELS IN TWIN CITIES AREA

An opinion accompanying this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith. Revised Order No. G-5 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, as amended, is amended in the following respects:

Paragraphs (c) (1), III, 9, 10 and 11 are amended to read as follows:

Description 1	Domestic coal		Steam coal		Dealer at plant	
	Delivered 2	Consumer at yard 3	Delivered 4	Consumer at yard 5	Domestic 6	Steam 7
III. Low volatile bituminous coal from district No. 7 (West Virginia and North Virginia smokeless):						
9. Lump, 2" and over.....	\$17.04	\$16.04	\$15.45	\$15.15	\$14.29	\$14.55
10. Egg, 3" x 2" and larger.....	17.03	16.03	15.49	15.20	14.04	14.50
11. Stove, 2" x 1 1/4" and larger.....	16.84	15.84	15.23	14.69	14.09	14.50

This amendment No. 4 to Revised Order No. G-5 shall become effective immediately.

Issued this 30th day of November 1945.

R. E. WALTENS,  
Regional Administrator.

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#### [Region VII Order G-3 Under RMPR 251]

##### RE-SIDING MATERIALS ON AN INSTALLED BASIS IN COLORADO AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region VII of the Office of Price Administration by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251; it is ordered:

SECTION 1. *What this order does.* (a) This order fixes maximum prices for all sales of re-siding materials on an installed basis into a residential structure, as defined herein, in the area hereinafter described, together with the services required to incorporate such materials into the structure or structures and the re-siding accessories and extra charges permissible in connection with the installation, whether or not such sales or services are made as a part of a general contract.

(b) The provisions of sections 8 and 9 of this order shall apply to all sellers of re-siding materials on an installed basis into any type of structure, together with the services, accessories, and extra charges involved.

(c) The term "residential structure" means any building, structure, or part thereof, used entirely or principally for living or dwelling purposes and includes buildings or structures in connection therewith, or adjacent thereto, at the same site, such as garages, barns, milk houses, sheds, granaries, and other out-buildings, but does not include hotels.

(d) The term "re-siding materials" means any material used for re-siding a residential structure in whole or in part, including but not limited to types of siding used such as asbestos-cement shingles and composition siding materials such as insulated brick or stone and roll brick siding, but does not include materials covered by Revised Maximum

Price Regulation No. 215, such as lap siding, drop siding, wood shingles, and similar materials.

SEC. 2. *Geographical applicability.* This Order No. G-3 applies only to the State of Colorado.

SEC. 3. *Relationship of this order to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.* (a) This order supersedes sections 6, 7, and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to sales covered by this order. All other sections of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, together with all amendments thereto that have been or may be issued, except to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, shall apply to sales covered by this order.

(b) On and after the effective date of this order, regardless of any contract or other obligation, no person shall sell or offer to sell re-siding materials on an installed basis covered by this order at prices higher than the maximum prices established by this order: *Provided*, That installations made not more than thirty days after the effective date of this order on bona fide contracts executed prior to the effective date of this order shall not be considered to be violations of this order.

SEC. 4. *Maximum prices for sales of re-siding materials and accessories on an installed basis.* The maximum prices for sales covered by this order shall be as shown in Table I and Table II. Table I covers prices for re-siding materials on an installed basis and Table II covers prices for re-siding accessories and other items for which extra charges may be made.

#### (A) TABLE I—INSTALLED RE-SIDING PRICES

Asbestos-cement siding:	Per square
Standard surface hardness, and extra hard surface, white or standard colors, 12" x 24" x 12" x 21", 8 1/2" x 9", or 8 1/2" x 22" or 24".....	\$25.00
Asphalt siding:	
Insulated brick, 14 1/2" x 43 1/2", 13 1/2" x 43 1/2" or 14" x 43".....	29.00
Roll brick.....	14.00

The above prices includes nails, caulking, joint strips, and one bundle of lath.

#### (B) TABLE II—INSTALLED RE-SIDING ACCESSORIES FOR WHICH EXTRA CHARGES MAY BE MADE AS STATED BELOW

- (1) Corner pieces for asphalt brick re-siding: 35¢ per ft.
- (2) Preformed corners on roll brick re-siding: 25¢ per ft.
- (3) Soldier course on insulated brick: 15¢ per ft.

(4) Soldier course on roll brick: 10¢ per ft.  
 (5) Zinc corner bead: 15¢ per ft.  
 (6) Lath (400 ft. per bundle) after first bundle: \$4.00 per bundle.

(7) 15 lb. felt: \$1.50 per square.  
 (8) 30 lb. felt and smooth surface rolls: \$2.50 per square.

(9) 35 lb. felt smooth surface rolls in 12" widths: \$3.00 per square.

(10) Building paper (rosin sized): \$1.00 per square.

(11) Moulding (quarter round to ¾" and band up to 1½"): 5¢ per ft.

(12) Rabbitted mouldings: 14¢ per ft.

(13) Backer board: \$4.50 per square.

(14) All shingles above the second floor ceiling, extra charge: \$3.00 per square.

(15) Applying shingles to the second floor when the first floor is not covered, extra charge: \$2.00 per square.

(16) No additional charges for transportation may be made within a distance of five miles from the corporate limits of the city where the seller's place of business is located. However, an additional charge of 10¢ per square for each mile thereafter may be made, provided the total additions permitted by this subparagraph may not exceed \$1.00 per square.

(17) Where the re-siding job is performed at a distance of more than 40 miles from the corporate limits of the city where the seller's place of business is located, the seller may include any additional transportation charges actually incurred for transporting the re-siding materials from said city to the site of the job but not to exceed the lowest common carrier freight charges therefor.

(18) A charge of \$5.00 per day may be made for each workman on a re-siding job when he is required to remain overnight out of the city to complete such job.

(19) For any re-siding job requiring less than 5 squares, an additional charge of \$2.00 per square may be made.

**Sec. 5. Guaranteed price.** A seller may sell a re-siding job covered by this order on the basis of a guaranteed price, but such guaranteed price must not be higher than the maximum price figured in accordance with the requirements of this order.

**Sec. 6. Related and incidental construction work.** If on any re-siding job, any installed building materials are furnished or any construction services performed by the seller for which specific maximum prices are not fixed by this order, such materials and services shall be separately priced and billed on all invoices and sales slips. The maximum prices for such related and incidental construction work shall be determined under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, or as fixed by any applicable area pricing order issued by the Regional Administrator of Region VII.

**Sec. 7. Measurements.** It shall be the seller's responsibility to measure with reasonable accuracy the area or footage to be covered. A "measurement with reasonable accuracy" shall be considered to have been made if the price based on such estimate does not vary more than 10% from the maximum price computed under the terms of this order, on the basis of the actual measurement.

**Sec. 8. Notification.** (a) Each seller making a sale covered by this order shall, upon completion of the work, furnish to the purchaser a statement showing the following:

(1) The names and addresses of the seller and purchaser.

(2) The location of the job.

(3) The date the job was completed.

(4) A description of the work performed and the total charged for the job, together with an itemized statement of the accessories and other items included in Table II of section 4 of this order for which an extra charge was made, and the quantities and prices of each, and a separate statement of the related and incidental construction work performed, as provided in section 6 of this order.

(b) If requested by the purchaser, the seller shall furnish the purchaser an itemized statement showing the information contained in subparagraphs 1, 2, and 3 of paragraph (a) of this section, together with an itemized statement showing the number of squares, the prices charged per square of re-siding materials installed, together with an itemized statement of the accessories and other items included in Table II of section 4 of this order for which an extra charge was made, and the quantities and prices of each, and a separate itemized statement of any related and incidental construction work performed, as provided in section 6 of this order.

(c) Each seller making a sale covered by this order shall, if requested by the purchaser, make available to the purchaser a copy of this order and a copy of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. Copies for this purpose may be obtained from the office of the Regional Administrator or from the District Office of the Office of Price Administration.

**Sec. 9. Records.** Each seller must keep and retain at his principal place of business records concerning each sale covered by this order, showing the following:

(1) The name and address of the purchaser.

(2) The location of the job.

(3) A copy of any and all contracts pertaining to each sale.

(4) The date the job was completed.

(5) A description of the re-siding materials and services involved.

(6) The number of squares and the price charged per square of re-siding materials.

(7) A list of all accessories and other items included in Table II of section 4 of this order, for which an extra charge may be made, showing the quantity and price of each.

(8) A separate itemized statement of any related and incidental construction work and the prices charged for such work.

All such records shall be kept and made available for inspection by representatives of the Office of Price Administration so long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, remains in effect.

**Sec. 10. Evasions.** (a) Any practice, scheme or device which results in a higher price to the purchaser of re-siding materials on an installed basis than is permitted by this order shall be deemed a violation of this order and subjects the seller to all the civil liabilities and the criminal penalties provided by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended.

(b) No seller shall, as a part of the consideration or as a condition of a sale

of any of the re-siding materials on an installed basis covered by this order, secretly or otherwise receive, either directly or indirectly, any side payment, commission, fee, consideration or other thing of value whatsoever nor shall the seller, either directly or indirectly, acquire or receive the benefit of any services, transportation agreements, or other valuable thing, material or property.

(c) No seller shall eliminate or reduce in any form or manner any maintenance or repair service customarily offered or performed as a part of a re-siding job, nor shall the seller lower the quality of the materials furnished below that called for by the specifications or agreement.

(d) No seller shall, by any of the foregoing plans, schemes, or devices, receive or acquire or attempt to receive or acquire anything of value, service, valuable right, property or property right, money or any other consideration whatsoever in addition to the maximum prices established in this order for the sale of any re-siding materials on an installed basis.

**Sec. 11. Less than maximum prices.** Prices lower than the maximum prices for sales covered by this order may, of course, be charged and paid.

**Sec. 12. Licensing.** The provisions of Licensing Order No. 1, licensing all persons who make sales under price control, are applicable to all sellers subject to this order. A seller's license may be suspended for violation of the license or of one or more applicable price schedules or regulations. A person whose license is suspended may not, during the period of suspension, make any sale for which his license has been suspended.

**Sec. 13. Revocation or amendment.** This order may be revoked, modified or amended at any time by the Price Administrator or the Regional Administrator.

This Order No. G-3 shall become effective November 21, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of November 1945.

JOSEPH W. PENFOLD,  
Acting Regional Administrator.

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4:20 p. m.]

[Region VIII Order G-15 Under RMPR 251]

SHEET METAL SERVICES IN PORTLAND,  
OREG., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251; it is hereby ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* This order establishes maximum prices for sheet metal services performed for less than \$250.00 on residential buildings in the Portland Area, which comprises the State of Oregon (except Malheur County), and the following counties in the State of Washington: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, and Wahkiakum.

(b) *Maximum prices.* The maximum price for such sheet metal services shall be the sum of a charge for labor, a charge for the materials used, and such

other charges as may be permitted by this order. The maximum charge for labor shall be the sum of separate charges determined by multiplying the number of hours of labor performed in each category by the maximum hourly rate provided for that category by paragraph (b) (1). The maximum price of the materials used shall be as is provided by subparagraph (b) (2). The maximum prices established by this order include all expenses and no additional charge shall be made for any other cost or incidental service except as may be permitted by this order.

(1) *Labor charges.* (i) The maximum hourly rate shall be the following:

Journeyman (including a seller performing work himself), \$2.50.

Helper, labor cost plus 50%, but not more than \$1.50 per hour total charge.

(ii) *Measurement of hours.* The total number of hours per workman chargeable against any job is to be computed from the time such workman leaves the seller's shop or the previous job (whichever is later) until he completes the job (if he proceeds to another job) or until he returns to the shop (if he proceeds there directly), excluding, however, any stops or delays in transit. For any job extending into more than one day, time in transit to and from the job may be charged only once. The hours for which charges are made shall not exceed those shown in the seller's payroll nor those shown on any records or invoices which this order may require the seller to prepare, issue, or keep.

(iii) *Overtime work* may be charged for at the rate of one and one-half times the rate provided above, but only if performed at the customer's request and only if the employee (if any) is paid on an overtime basis and only if the work is performed on Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or after the performance of eight hours of straight time work on a given day and before 8:00 a. m. of the following day.

(iv) *Minimum charge.* The minimum charge for any job shall be \$2.50.

(2) *Materials.*—(i) *In general.* The maximum price of any materials used other than those specified in subparagraph (ii) below, shall be the first of the following applicable to such materials:

(a) The highest price charged by the seller for such materials during March 1942 for sales to a purchaser of the same class, for which sales the seller possesses substantiating invoices;

(b) The retail list price established by the supplier as shown by catalogs or advertising materials (but not in excess of the maximum price provided by the appropriate maximum price regulation);

(c) Net cost (including transportation to the seller's establishment) plus 50% (but not in excess of the maximum price provided by the appropriate maximum price regulation).

(ii) *Specific materials.* Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions the maximum prices for the following supplies, manufactured of galvanized sheet steel of a weight not lighter than No. 28 Gauge and not heavier than No. 26 Gauge, shall be as indicated:

	3"	3½"	4"
Gutters (per linear foot):			
Hanging or cave trough:			
Single bead.....	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.15
Double bead.....	.14	.15	.17
Crown mould or edge.....	.15	.16	.18
Gutter elbows.....	Same as maximum price of one foot of gutter corresponding size.		
Downspouts:			
Round.....	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.15
Round corrugated.....	.13	.14	.17
Downspout miters.....	Same as maximum price of one foot of downspout of corresponding size.		

Square or rectangular, plain or corrugated conductor pipes:

(1½" to 2½") x (2½" to 3½")..... \$0.17

(2½" to 3½") x (4" to 4½")..... .20

In the installation of gutters and downspouts, the maximum price of the additional materials and supplies used in the installation shall be determined as is provided above but, in the case of gutters, shall not exceed 20% of the maximum price of the gutters; and, in the case of downspouts, shall not exceed 20% of the maximum price of the downspouts.

(3) *Other charges.*—(i) *Mileage.* For necessary travel to and from a job mileage may be charged at the rate of five cents per mile per day per job. Mileage is to be measured along the most direct customary route between the seller's nearest place of business and the point at which the work is performed.

(c) *Definitions.* (1) "Sheet metal services" rendered in connection with the installation, repair, or maintenance of sheet metal and sheet metal manufactures or fixtures, but does not include plumbing services. Included among these fixtures are gutters, furnaces, hot air ducts, ventilators and related items. Excluded from these fixtures are electrical fixtures or devices. Sheet metal services include incidental services such as cleaning or preparation of the premises.

(d) *Guaranteed prices.* Where a seller offers to supply a sheet metal service covered by this order on the basis of a guaranteed price, the seller agreeing to charge a fixed amount, such guaranteed price may not exceed the maximum price established by this order. With respect to such job the seller shall keep records and furnish invoices as required by other paragraphs of this order.

(e) Lower prices than the maximum prices established by this order may be charged, demanded, offered, or paid.

(f) *Records and invoices.* Every person making sales subject to this order must keep a record showing the time spent by each employee on each job involving sheet metal services, the wage rate for such employee, the material supplied and their prices, the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the location of the job, and the date of its completion. Such seller shall also furnish each customer an invoice or sales

slip on which he has itemized the same information and on which he has certified that the price charged does not exceed the price permitted by this Order No. G-15 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. These records and duplicates of such invoices or such sales slips shall be kept by the seller at his place of business and shall be available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration.

(g) *Relation of this order to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.* Except as otherwise provided in this order, this order supersedes sections 6, 7, and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to sales covered by this order. Except to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, however, all other sections of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, together with all amendments thereto that have been or may be issued, shall apply to sales covered by this order. As to such services it also supersedes any other order issued under section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(h) This order may be revoked, amended, or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective November 30, 1945.

Issued this 23rd day of November 1945.

BERT C. DUNNWAY,  
Regional Administrator.

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4:21 p. m.]

[Region II Rev. Order G-53 Under RMPR 122,  
Amdt. 1]

#### SOLID FUELS IN NEW YORK REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.260 and 1340.259 (a) (1) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Revised Order No. G-53 is amended in the following respects:

1. Appendix A and Appendix B are revised as of December 1, 1945 to read as follows:

(Appendix A is herewith annexed).

(Appendix B is herewith annexed).

2. Paragraph (g) is amended by changing its designation to paragraph (h) and a new paragraph (g) is inserted immediately after paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(g) *Operating changes effected by revision of Appendix A as of December 1, 1945 to refer to Group I and Group II producers of anthracite.* (1) Where reference is made in this order to segregation of anthracite specified in Appendix A, all anthracite in Group II may for purposes of segregation be regarded as the same kind of fuel.

(2) Where this order requires a report, invoice, or other written statement to specify the kind of anthracite sold at a higher price, the designations in Group I of Appendix A shall be used

for all anthracite included in Group I; if the producer of the anthracite falls within Group II, the statement, report or invoice should designate the producer or producers by name. However, where a dealer elects to price under paragraph (b) and commingles only Group II anthracite and keeps such mixture of anthracite separate in storage and delivery from other anthracite not falling within Group II anthracite: *Provided*, That it mixture of anthracite as Group II anthracite and the monthly report may likewise designate the anthracite as Group II anthracite: *Provided*, That it enumerates all of the producers who

supplied the Group II anthracite so commingled and sold separately.

3. Paragraph (c) is amended by deleting therefrom subparagraph (v).

This amendment No. 1 to Revised Order No. G-53 shall become effective December 1, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765, 57 Stat. 566 Pub. Law 383, 79th Cong. E.O. 9599, 7 F.R. 7871 and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued November 30th, 1945.

LEO F. GENTNER,  
Regional Administrator.

APPENDIX A—SPECIFIED HIGHER PRICED ANTHRACITE AND PERMITTED INCREASES, BY SIZE AND KIND, UNDER PARAGRAPH (b) OF ORDER G-53.  
(Revised as of December 1, 1945)

	Permitted per net ton increases above applicable area ceiling price for anthracite, pursuant to paragraph (b). (For sales of fractions of a net ton, the increase shall be proportionate)						
	Broken	Egg	Stove	Nut	Pea	Buck-wheat	Rice
<i>Group I producers</i>							
(1) "Jeddo Coal," "Highland Coal," "Hazel Brook Coal." (This includes only anthracite prepared at Jeddo #7 and Highland #5 Breakers of the Jeddo Highland Co., Jeddo, Pa., and marketed under the trade name "Jeddo Coal," "Highland Coal," or "Hazel Brook Coal.")	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.15
(2) "Franklin Lykens" (This includes only anthracite produced by Franklin-Lykens Coal Co., Ashland, Pa., prepared at the Williamstown breaker of that company, and marketed under the trade name of "The Only Genuine Franklin Coal of Lykens Valley.")	.75	1.00	1.25	.50	.50	.45	.30
(3) "Greenwood" (This includes only anthracite produced by Lehigh Navigation Coal Co., and sold under the trade name "Old Company's Lehigh Greenwood Premium Anthracite.")		.25	.25	.25	.25		
(4) "Orange Disc" (This includes only anthracite produced and prepared by the Payne Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at its Exeter Colliery, and marketed under the trade name "Orange Disc Anthracite.")	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.60	.55
(5) "Penn Anthracite" (This includes only anthracite produced and prepared by Penn Anthracite Collieries Co., Scranton, Pa., which is taken from mines operated by that company in Lackawanna County, Pa., and prepared by it at the Van Storch Colliery.)	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.65	.30
(6) "Delano" (This includes only anthracite produced by Delano Anthracite Collieries Co., and prepared at its Delano and Park breakers.)	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.55	.30
(7) "Susquehanna Collieries Company" (This includes only anthracite produced by Susquehanna Collieries Co., and prepared at its Glen Burn Colliery, Shamokin, Pa.)						.05	.10
Group II producers	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.45	.30

All other producers *except* those listed in Group I and *except* the following producers: Glen Alden Coal Co., Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., Hudson Coal Co., Lehigh Navigation Coal Co., Inc., Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Jeddo-Highland Coal Co., Pennsylvania Coal Co., Susquehanna Collieries Co., Stevens Coal Co.

APPENDIX B—AREA DOLLARS-AND-CENTS ORDERS SUBJECT TO INCREASES PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. G-53

(Revised as of December 1, 1945)

The following orders under §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and/or 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and any subsequent revisions thereof: (Geographic coverage falls within jurisdiction of District Offices indicated by parentheses)

Second Revised Order No. G-1 (Trenton).  
Revised Order No. G-3 (New York).  
Revised Order No. G-7 (Philadelphia).  
Revised Order No. G-8 (Camden).  
Order No. G-9 (Philadelphia).  
Revised Order No. G-11 (Newark).  
Revised Order No. G-12 (Newark).  
Revised Order No. G-13 (Williamsport).  
Revised Order No. G-14 (New York).  
Revised Order No. G-15 (Baltimore).  
Revised Order No. G-16 (Newark).

Revised Order No. G-17 (Trenton).  
Revised Order No. G-18 (Buffalo).  
Revised Order No. G-19 (Camden).  
Order No. G-20 (Newark).  
Order No. G-22 (Philadelphia and Harrisburg).  
Order No. G-24 (Williamsport).  
Order No. G-27 (Wilmington).  
Order No. G-29 (New York).  
Order No. G-32 (Newark).  
Order No. G-35 (Scranton).  
Order No. G-36 (Camden).  
Order No. G-37 (Albany).  
Order No. G-38 (Binghamton).  
Order No. G-39 (Trenton).  
Order No. G-40 (Trenton).  
Order No. G-41 (Baltimore).  
Order No. G-42 (New York).  
Order No. G-44 (New York).  
Order No. G-45 (Binghamton).  
Order No. G-46 (Harrisburg).  
Order No. G-49 (New York).

Order No. G-50 (Harrisburg).  
Order No. G-51 (Altoona).  
Order No. G-52 (Syracuse).  
Order No. G-56 (Pittsburgh).  
Order No. G-59 (Baltimore).  
Order No. G-61 (New York).  
Order No. G-68 (Scranton).  
Order No. G-67 (Buffalo).  
Order No. G-69 (Scranton).

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OFFICE OF STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR.

[Order 1 Under § 4001.306]

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE INDUSTRY

PROPOSED WAGE INCREASES

The Civilian Production Administration, the United States Employment Service, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor have submitted certain information and recommendations to me with respect to production requirements for cast iron soil pipe and with respect to the necessity for recruitment of additional manpower in the cast iron soil pipe industry. After careful consideration, I hereby find:

(a) That adequate production of cast iron soil pipe is of critical importance to adequate production in the construction industry;

(b) That a high level of construction activity is of critical importance to the reconversion program;

(c) That present supplies of cast iron soil pipe are substantially below current and prospective requirements;

(d) That present and anticipated production of cast iron soil pipe will not achieve minimum production requirements for 1946;

(e) That there appears to be a serious shortage of manpower in the cast iron soil pipe industry, and that the industry appears to be unable to recruit the manpower necessary to achieve adequate production;

(f) That information supplied to me by the United States Employment Service, the Civilian Production Administration, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics justifies an inquiry to determine whether an increase in wage rates is necessary to make possible, and would be effective in making possible, the recruitment of needed manpower in the cast iron soil pipe industry.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and by Executive Order 9250 of October 3, 1942 (7 F.R. 7871), Executive Order 9328 of April 8, 1943 (8 F.R. 4681), Executive Order 9599 of August 18, 1945 (10 F.R. 10155), Executive Order 9620 of September 20, 1945 (10 F.R. 12033), the directive of October 13, 1945, issued by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion (10 F.R. 12812), and Executive Order 9651 (10 F.R. 13487), and in accordance with § 4001.306 of these regulations; *It is hereby ordered*:

(1) The National War Labor Board is authorized and directed to entertain applications under these regulations and

under the orders and regulations of the Board for approval of wage increases in the cast iron soil pipe industry. For the purposes of this Order the Board is authorized to entertain such applications without regard to the conditions of § 4001.308 of these regulations.

(2) Upon the filing of an application authorized by paragraph (1) the National War Labor Board shall take appropriate action to determine whether an increase in wage rates is necessary to make possible, and will be effective in making possible, the recruitment of needed manpower. The Board may make this determination with respect to the segment of the industry represented by a single application or, in its discretion, with respect to a larger proportion of the industry or with respect to the entire industry.

(3) If the National War Labor Board determines that increased wage rates in the industry, or in an appropriate segment of the industry, are necessary to recruitment of needed manpower, and will be effective in making possible recruitment of needed manpower, the Board shall approve such increases in wage rates as it finds appropriate. If the Board determines that increased wage rates are not necessary to recruitment of needed manpower, or that increased wage rates will not be effective in making recruitment of needed manpower possible, and if it determines that the increases applied for are not approvable under §§ 4001.303 to 4001.305 of these regulations, it shall deny the application or applications. The determination of the Board shall be final and conclusive and, in the event that any wage increase is approved, the increase shall be deemed to be approved also by the Stabilization Administrator.

(4) The Price Administrator is directed to conduct a prompt study of the cast iron soil pipe industry for the purpose of determining whether increases in ceiling prices will be required if wage increases in the industry are approved by the National War Labor Board.

(E.O. 9250; E.O. 9328, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp. pp. 1213, 1267; E.O. 9599, 10 F.R. 10155; and E.O. 9620, 10 F.R. 12033)

Issued and effective this 11th day of December 1945.

J. C. COLLET,  
Stabilization Administrator.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File No. 50-14]

### INTERNATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Paul H. Todd, a holder of \$104,000 principal amount of debentures and 49,900 shares of Class A stock of Inter-

national Hydro-Electric System, a registered holding company, which company is now in reorganization in the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, pursuant to proceedings instituted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under sections 11 (d) and 18 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and in which Bartholomew A. Brickley has been appointed Trustee of said International Hydro-Electric System, having filed an application for an order pursuant to section 12 (e) of said act authorizing him to mail to security holders of said International Hydro-Electric System a letter dated December 6, 1945 with reference to a certain hearing now set for December 17, 1945 in the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts on the petition of the said Brickley, as Trustee aforesaid, to compromise certain litigation with International Paper Company, together with a certain form of communication, which Todd requests security holders to send to said District Court in the event that they object to such compromise;

The Commission having examined said application, and exhibits thereto, and being fully advised in the premises;

It is ordered, That said Paul H. Todd be, and he hereby is, authorized to mail said letter and the form of communication attached thereto.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 45-22194; Filed, Dec. 12, 1945; 9:49 a. m.]

[File Nos. 52-26, 70-1056]

### YORK RAILWAYS CO. ET AL.

#### ORDER APPROVING PLAN AND GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 10th day of December 1945.

In the matters of York Railways Company, File No. 52-26; York Railways Company, Edison Light and Power Company, York Steam Heating Company, Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, NY PA NJ Utilities Company, File No. 70-1056.

An application having been filed pursuant to section 11 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by York Railways Company, Debtor in Possession in proceedings instituted under section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act, and subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Company, a registered holding company, for approval of a plan for the reorganization of York Railways Company; and

The plan providing, among other things, that all of York Railways outstanding indebtedness, including accrued interest to the effective date of the plan, other than the bonds held by Edison Light and Power Company and NY PA NJ Utilities Company, will be paid in cash in full; and further providing that

the public holders of York Railways Company's outstanding 3,186 shares of 5% cumulative Preferred Stock will be paid in cash in full the liquidation preference of such stock, namely \$50 per share and accrued unpaid dividends, to the effective date of the plan; and further providing that such payments will be made by York Railways Company or assumed and paid by Metropolitan Edison Company; and the plan further providing that Metropolitan Edison Company will acquire all the assets and will assume all the liabilities of York Railways Company, which will then be liquidated; and

An application-declaration with respect to the transactions involved in and related to said plan of reorganization, having been filed pursuant to sections 9 (a), 10 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule U-42, U-43 and U-45 promulgated thereunder by NY PA NJ Utilities Company and its subsidiaries, Metropolitan Edison Company, Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company, York Railways Company, Edison Light and Power Company, and York Steam Heating Company; and

Said application-declaration, as amended, proposing: (a) the sale of York Railways Company's physical properties to Edison Light and Power Company for \$41,455 in cash, (b) the sale by York Steam Heating Company of all of its franchises and property to Edison Light and Power Company in consideration for \$182,582 in cash and the assumption of all liabilities of York Steam Heating Company except those payable to its parent, York Railways Company, (c) the donation by NY PA NJ Utilities Company of its holdings of securities of its subsidiary, Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company, to Edison Light and Power Company, (d) the merger of the two last named companies, (e) the sale to Metropolitan Edison Company by York Railways Company of its holdings of all the merged Edison Light and Power Company's outstanding shares of stock, together with certain of its debt securities, for a cash consideration (estimated at \$3,879,525) sufficient to enable York Railways Company to pay its obligations under the plan, and (f) the donations by NY PA NJ Utilities Company of its holdings (\$45,000 principal amount) of York Railways Company Bonds to the latter and of all its holdings (23,050 shares) of York Railways Company's outstanding preferred stock to Metropolitan Edison Company; and

The applicants-declarants having requested that the Commission enter an order (a) determining that the consummation of the plan and the proposed transactions is necessary and appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, (b) approving the plan and ordering consummation thereof and of said transactions, (c) conforming to the definition of an "order of the Securities and Exchange Commission contained in section 373 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code," and (d) containing the recitals and specifications required by Section 371 (f) and 1808 (f) of the Code; and

The Commission having on April 20, 1945 consolidated the proceedings with respect to the application for approval of such plan and said application-declaration; and

A public hearing having been held after appropriate public notice, and the Commission having considered the record of the consolidated proceedings in this matter, and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein:

*It is ordered*, That said plan filed by York Railways Company be and hereby is approved; and

*It is further ordered*, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the said act and of the general rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, that the said application-declaration, as amended, be and hereby is granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 of the general rules and regulations and subject further to the following reservation of jurisdiction and condition:

1. That jurisdiction is reserved over the fees to be paid for legal services rendered to the applicants-declarants other than York Railways.

2. That within one year from the date of consummation of the transactions proposed in said application-declaration, NY PA NJ Utilities Company and Metropolitan Edison Company shall, in any appropriate manner not in contravention of any of the applicable provisions of the act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, take such steps as will eliminate the circumstance that there is a holding company which has a subsidiary company which itself has a subsidiary company (Metropolitan Edison Company) which is a holding company with respect to Edison Light and Power Company.

*It is further ordered*, That, in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including sections 373 (a), 373 (d), 371 (d), 371 (f) and 1808 (f) thereof, the following steps, included in the transactions proposed in the said Plan, are specified as being necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935:

1. The sale by York Railways Company to Edison Light and Power Company of all the physical properties of York Railways Company for \$41,455.

2. The acquisition by York Railways Company from Edison Light and Power Company and the cancellation of \$537,000 principal amount of presently outstanding First Mortgage (and Collateral Trust) 30 Year 5% Gold Bonds of York Railways Company in consideration of the surrender by York Railways Company of such amount of notes (and/or other indebtedness) heretofore issued or owing by Edison Light and Power Company and presently held by York Railways Company as will equal the principal and interest owing upon said \$537,000 of York Railway Company's Bonds at the date of such surrender.

3. The purchase by Edison Light and Power Company from York Steam Heating Company of all the franchises and

property, real, personal and mixed, of York Steam Heating Company, including all accounts receivable of Edison Light and Power Company held by York Steam Heating Company, for \$238,298.27 in cash, the assumption by Edison Light and Power Company of all the liabilities of York Steam Heating Company excepting the amount owing by York Steam Heating Company to York Railways Company amounting as of December 31, 1944, to \$154,083.52, the payment of that amount, i. e. \$154,083.52 by York Steam Heating Company to York Railways Company, the distribution by York Steam Heating Company to York Railways Company as its sole stockholder of the balance of the proceeds of the said sale to Edison Light and Power Company—said consideration to be subject to adjustment for changes in the financial position of York Steam Heating Company from January 1, 1945, to the last day of the month preceding the month in which the transaction is closed—and the dissolution of York Steam Heating Company.

4. The donation by NY PA NJ Utilities Company:

(a) To Edison Light and Power Company as a capital contribution of all the presently outstanding shares of Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company Common Stock consisting of 2,000 shares of all the outstanding shares of Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company Preferred Stock consisting of 1,000 shares.

(b) To York Railways Company as a capital contribution \$45,000 principal amount of presently outstanding York Railways Company Bonds and the cancellation of said \$45,000 principal amount of York Railways Company Bonds by York Railways Company, and

(c) To Metropolitan Edison Company as a capital contribution 23,050 of the presently outstanding 32,000 shares of York Railways Company five percent cumulative Preferred Stock.

5. The acquisition by Edison Light and Power Company of all the franchises and property, real, personal and mixed, of Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company in consideration of the assumption of Edison Light and Power Company of all the liabilities of Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company, including its First Mortgage Bonds 3½% Series due 1966 presently outstanding in the principal amount of \$325,000, said acquisition to be accomplished by the merger of Glen Rock Electric Light and Power Company into Edison Light and Power Company.

6. The purchase by Metropolitan Edison Company from York Railways Company of all the promissory notes and other indebtedness of Edison Light and Power Company which York Railways Company holds at the time of the consummation of these transactions and of all the presently outstanding Edison Light and Power Company Common Stock consisting of 13,010 shares for a cash sum sufficient after the application of all other assets of York Railways Company to provide for the obligations of York Railways Company under the Plan,

the sum so to be paid being estimated at \$3,830,000.

7. The reorganization, liquidation and dissolution of York Railways Company by:

(a) The payment by York Railways Company of the full liquidation value of the then outstanding York Railways Company Bonds held by the general public in principal amount of \$4,387,000 and accrued unpaid interest thereon to the effective date of the Plan.

(b) The payment by York Railways Company or other provision for all other indebtedness of York Railways Company, including such costs of administration and allowances as may be approved by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,

(c) The payment by York Railways Company of the full liquidation value of 3,186 shares of York Railways five percent cumulative Preferred Stock held by the general public, i. e. \$50 and accrued unpaid dividends to the effective date of the Plan, and

(d) The assumption by Metropolitan Edison Company of all the remaining liabilities of York Railways Company and the receipt by Metropolitan Edison Company as the sole remaining holder of 28,814 shares of the five percent cumulative Preferred Stock of York Railways Company of all the remaining assets of York Railways Company, if any.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1153]

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO. AND NEW  
MEXICO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME  
EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1945.

American Power & Light Company ("American"), a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, having filed a declaration and amendments thereto under section 12 (b), 12 (d), and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-44 and U-45 thereunder regarding (a) the sale by American of its holdings of all the securities of New Mexico Electric Service Company ("New Mexico"); (b) the contribution by American to New Mexico of 21,650 shares of the latter's common stock having an aggregate stated value of \$433,000 to enable New Mexico to make certain accounting adjustments; (c) the assignment to American by New Mexico of its claims against Electric Bond and Share Company and the latter's present or former subsidiary service companies; and (d) the agreement between American and New Mexico whereby American will receive the benefit of

any gain or suffer any loss from adjustments in New Mexico's accruals for federal income and excess profits taxes between January 1, 1942 and the last day of the month preceding the consummation of the proposed transactions; and

American having requested that the proposed sale of its holdings of securities of New Mexico be exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50; and American having further requested that the Commission enter an order finding that the sale and transfer by American of its holdings of securities of New Mexico and the payments, if any, pertaining to adjustments of federal income and excess profits taxes of New Mexico, pursuant to the Agreement dated November 1, 1945 between American and New Mexico, are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and that such order conform to the pertinent requirements of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, including section 1808 (f) and Supplement R thereof; and

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice, the Commission having considered the record in this matter to date and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein;

*It is ordered*, That the declaration, as amended, be, and the same is hereby permitted to become effective, subject to the conditions prescribed by Rule U-24;

*It is further ordered*, That the application by American requesting an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 with respect to the proposed sale of its holdings of securities of New Mexico be, and hereby is, granted.

*It is further ordered*, That the sale and transfer by American of its holdings of securities of New Mexico and the payments, if any, pertaining to adjustments on account of provisions for federal income and excess profits taxes of New Mexico are necessary and appropriate to the integration and simplification of the holding company system of which American is a member and are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1169]

SIoux CITY GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND  
IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RESERVING  
JURISDICTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Sioux City Gas and Electric Company, a public utility and registered holding company, and its subsidiary, Iowa Pub-

lic Service Company, also a public utility and registered holding company, having filed a joint application and declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to the issue and sale at competitive bidding by Sioux City Gas and Electric Company of \$8,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds, Series due 1975, 38,000 shares of -----% Cumulative Preferred Stock of \$100 par value per share and 118,938 shares of Common Stock of \$12.50 par value per share, and the sale by Iowa Public Service Company at competitive bidding of its 34,068 shares of Common Stock of Sioux City Gas and Electric Company of \$12.50 par value per share; and

The Commission having by order dated November 29, 1945, granted said application and permitted said declaration to become effective subject, among other things, to the condition that the proposed issuance and sale of securities by Sioux City Gas and Electric Company and the proposed sale by Iowa Public Service Company should not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order entered in the light of the record so completed; and

Sioux City Gas and Electric Company and Iowa Public Service Company having filed a further amendment to the joint application and declaration in which it is stated that in accordance with the permission granted by said order of the Commission dated November 29, 1945, Sioux City Gas and Electric Company offered said First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds for sale pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 and received the following bids:

Underwriting group headed by—	Price to the company <sup>1</sup>	Coupon rate	Cost to the company
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	Percent 100.673	Percent 2 7/8	Percent 2.743
Blyth & Co., Inc.	101.05	2 7/8	2.753
The First Boston Corp.	101.05	2 7/8	2.811
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	100.673	2 7/8	2.870
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.	100.673	2 7/8	2.833

<sup>1</sup> Plus accrued interest from Dec. 1, 1945.

The said amendment having further stated that Sioux City Gas and Electric Company has accepted the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. for said First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds as set out above and that such bonds will be offered for sale to the public at a price of 100.625% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, resulting in an underwriter's spread of 0.5451% of the principal amount of said bonds; and

It being further stated in said amendment that in accordance with the permission granted by the said order of the Commission of November 29, 1945, Sioux City Gas and Electric Company offered its -----% Cumulative Preferred Stock

for sale pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 and received the following bids:

Underwriting group headed by—	Price to the company <sup>1</sup>	Dividend rate	Cost to the company
The First Boston Corp.	\$100.279	Percent 3.90	Percent 3.891
Blyth & Co., Inc.	101.05	4.00	3.954
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.	100.279	4.00	3.959
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	102.166	4.10	4.010

<sup>1</sup> Plus accrued dividend from Dec. 1, 1945.

It is further stated in said amendment that Sioux City Gas and Electric Company has accepted the bid of The First Boston Corporation for said -----% Cumulative Preferred Stock as set out above and that such preferred stock will be offered for sale to the public at a price of \$102 per share, resulting in an underwriter's commission of \$1.721; and

It being further stated in said amendment that in accordance with the permission granted by said order of the Commission dated November 29, 1945, Sioux City Gas and Electric Company and Iowa Public Service Company offered said Common Stock of Sioux City Gas and Electric Company of the par value of \$12.50 per share for sale pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 and received the following bids:

Underwriting group headed by—	Price to the company
Bear, Stearns & Co.	\$27.7793
Blyth & Co., Inc.	26.70
The First Boston Corp.	23.40
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	25.662

It is further stated in said amendment that Sioux City Gas and Electric Company and Iowa Public Service Company have accepted the bid of Bear, Stearns & Co. for said common stock as set out above and that such common stock will be offered for sale to the public at a price of \$28.875 per share resulting in an underwriter's commission of \$1.0351 per share; and

The Commission having examined the record in the light of said amendment and finding no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to the prices to be paid for said securities, the interest and dividend rates thereon, the underwriter's spread and its allocation with respect to the bonds or the underwriter's commission with respect to the preferred and common stock:

*It is ordered*, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the price to be paid for the securities, the interest and dividend rates thereon, the underwriter's spread and its allocation with respect to the bonds and the underwriter's commission with respect to the preferred and common stock be and the same hereby is released and that said joint application and declaration as further amended be and the same hereby are granted and permitted to become effective subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the condition restricting the payment of com-

mon stock dividends contained in the Commission's order of November 29, 1945.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,  
Assistant to the Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1208]

UNION COLLIERY CO.

#### NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 11th day of December 1945.

Notice is hereby given that an application or declaration (or both) has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Union Colliery Company, an indirect subsidiary of Union Electric Company of Missouri, a registered holding company; and

Notice is further given that any interested person may not later than December 26, 1945, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request and the nature of his interest, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter, said application or declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted, as provided in Rule U-23 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

All interested persons are referred to said application or declaration which is on file in the office of the said Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Union Colliery Company proposes to issue and deliver certain promissory notes to the First National Bank in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, in the aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 to evidence a bank loan of said amount. Such notes are proposed to mature in installments from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1951 and to bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum. The purpose of such loan is to provide funds which, together with cash of Union Colliery Company, will enable the Company to obtain

rights to and open a new mine with mechanized equipment.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 70-1183, 31-534, 31-535]

MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO., ET AL.

#### ORDER GRANTING JOINT APPLICATION-DECLARATION

In the matters of Maine Public Service Company, Consolidated Electric & Gas Company, File No. 70-1183; Maine Public Service Company, File No. 31-534; Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, File No. 31-535.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Consolidated Electric & Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, Maine Public Service Company ("Maine"), a registered holding company and an electric utility company subsidiary of Consolidated, and Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited ("New Brunswick"), an electric utility company subsidiary of Maine and Consolidated, having filed certain applications and declarations with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, including a joint application and declaration on the part of Consolidated and Maine (File No. 70-1183) wherein Maine proposes to issue and sell at competitive bidding pursuant to the provisions of Rule U-50, \$2,200,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds, to change its present authorized capital stock consisting of 10,000 shares, par value \$100 a share to 150,000 shares, par value \$10 per share, and to issue and exchange said 150,000 shares of new common stock to Consolidated, Consolidated proposing to surrender its present holdings in the common stock of Maine and to acquire the new common stock proposed to be issued by Maine;

The proceeds to be derived by Maine from the sale of the new bonds to be issued, together with other corporate funds of Maine, including monies to be received from New Brunswick, to be used to redeem and retire \$1,926,000 principal amount of presently outstanding 3¾% Sinking Fund Series Bonds, due September 1, 1972 at 105½% of principal amount thereof plus interest to the date of redemption (the applicable redemption price), to redeem and retire \$290,000 principal amount of presently outstanding 3½% Sinking Fund Series Bonds, due September 1, 1973 at 106¾%

of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (the applicable redemption price), and to set aside \$250,000 for improvements and additions to the properties of Maine;

The proceeding on said joint application-declaration having been consolidated with proceedings concerning the application filed by Maine seeking an exemption pursuant to section 3 (a) (2) of the act (File No. 31-534) and with proceedings concerning an application filed by New Brunswick seeking an exemption pursuant to section 3 (b) of the act (File No. 31-535);

A public hearing on these matters having been held after appropriate notice, and the Commission deeming it appropriate in the interest of expeditious and orderly disposition of the matters involved in these consolidated proceedings to consider at this time only the matters involved in File No. 70-1183, and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein;

It is ordered, That the joint application-declaration of Consolidated and Maine (File No. 70-1183), as amended, be and the same hereby is granted and permitted to become effective subject however to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the solicitation period of ten days required by Rule U-50 be, for the purpose of the sale of the First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds of Maine, shortened to not less than six days;
2. That the proposed issuance and sale of \$2,200,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds by Maine shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order shall contain such further terms and conditions, as may be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being reserved for the imposition thereof in connection with the proposed transaction;

3. That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to the payment of any and all legal fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of the proposed transactions;

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be reserved over the application by Maine (File No. 31-534) and the application of New Brunswick (File No. 31-535) for such action as may appear appropriate.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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